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WEATHER FORECAST

Victoria and Vicinity—Light to moderate winds; fair and warm.

Temperatures Yesterday—Maximum 71, minimum 46; minimum on grass 39.

Sunshine Yesterday—12 hours 54 minutes.

Alexishafen Falls To Australians in New Guinea Drive

Americans Take Main Hollandia Airdrome 400 Miles Northwest

ADVANCED ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, New Guinea, April 28 (Friday) (AP).—Capture by United States Sixth Army troops of the main Hollandia airdrome and by Australian forces of the town of Alexishafen, more than 400 miles to the southeast, was announced today.

Alexishafen, a short distance north of Madang and its airfield which the Aussies seized Tuesday, also has an airdrome which fell into Allied hands.

The Hollandia drome, potential take-off point for bombers within range of the Philippines, was the last of three Japanese air bases seized in the Hollandia vicinity, and its capture achieved the primary objective of last Saturday's Netherlands New Guinea invasion.

Headquarters said the Hollandia operations have been completed and that all three captured airfields are being used by Allied planes.

The communique, however, intimated only occupation of the town.

The 74-69 airdrome at Aitape, 150 miles southeast of Hollandia, was seized on the first day of the invasion, making a total of five enemy airfields captured in less than a week.

The light Japanese opposition at Hollandia was attributed by a Headquarters communique to heavy losses prompted the enemy to send 3,000 of the 8th Nippponese South Seas Detachment of Combat Marines southeast to Wewak. Many other Japanese marine troops were removed to mountain bivouac areas before the invasion.

ALL ORGANIZED RESISTANCE CEASES

Headquarters said the Japanese at Hollandia had fled inland and that all organized resistance had ceased in the pinched-off sector of 200 square miles between invaded Tanahmerah and Humboldt Bays.

At Aitape the Allied perimeter was extended in all directions.

Nowhere was there a reference of any organized opposition by the 14,000 Japanese which officials previously had estimated were in the sector.

Allied planes, kept impotent the air bases northwest of Hollandia a hitch like Japanese initiative in blitzing back at the invasion. Headquarters announced a raid as Borong on the northwestern tip of Dutch

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Japanese Occupy Chenghsien Base

CHUNGKING, April 28 (Friday).—Chinese military authorities announced today that Japanese troops had occupied the strategic railway junction of Chenghsien in a new offensive they have been pressing in Honan Province in order to clear the North-South Peiping-Hankow railway.

The announcement said that enemy troops had entered the city the morning of April 22.

Jap Invasion Of India Near Climax Point

KANDY, Ceylon, April 27 (CP).—Japan's invasion of India appeared tonight to be rushing toward a climax in the 6,000-foot hills ringing the Allied base of Kohima, and a report that a major battle had begun was expected hourly.

Dismissive today said Allied reinforcements of men, tanks and guns continued to stream into Kohima along the single hilltop road from Dimapur on the Bengal-Assam railway, and that an assault to break the Japanese and send them reeling down from the trails toward Burma was imminent.

The Japanese hold the highest points around Kohima, and just outside the town Allied reinforcements were confronted with a large white sign that said: "From this point you are in view of the enemy."

British and American staff officers estimated that the better part of two Japanese divisions, representing perhaps 20,000 men, already had been "chewed up" in the invasion of India. They felt that the enemy either must capture Kohima or some other position of importance before starting, or get completely out of India.

Today's Allied communique said operations continued to clear the Tiddim-Imphal road between Tiddim and Imphal. Two days ago Lord Louis Mountbatten announced that Imphal cleared a Japanese road block and captured a village 22 miles north of Tiddim. Tiddim is 70 miles southeast of Bishenpur, 20 miles southwest of Imphal, Mountbatten's headquarters.

Lt.-Gen. Joseph W. Stilwell's Chinese and American air forces, in a new operation to help defend Kohima, swept through the Hukawng Valley yesterday and today to Maingin, only 30 miles from Kamaing, and more than 45 miles from Myitkyina, the northern headquarters of operations north of Mandalay.

Britain Moated Fortress As Ban on Exit in Effect

LONDON, April 27 (AP).—Britain became literally a moated fortress as midnight tonight as severe regulations were in effect forbidding any civilian to start the inland for any reason save of urgent national business.

As the United Kingdom—now a vast military base became advance Germans across the Channel reported, from what is to be done both before and after Europe is freed from the Nazi and how restoration of the Continent's normal life can be undertaken.

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From Europe Day by Day—

THE TIMES, London

News and Comment on Interesting Items Selected from The Times daily and published in The Daily Colonist by special arrangement with The Victoria Daily Province.

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LONDON, April 27.—While the Red Army still awaits the signal to launch its overall assault against Hitler, Russian heavy guns continue to pour shells into the city. Soviet airmen are bombing the port and the Red Navy's guns support it, too.

Rows from the air against the Nesto along many parts of the east-ern front are preparatory, says the Moscow correspondent of The Times. Its gun broker an evening may be made to disrupt the German communications throughout the Balkans.

Improving weather will give Russian air power greatly augmented great offensive opportunities.

It has long been known, says the military correspondent of The Times, that the enemy evacuation by sea from Sevastopol has been proceeding. Now the Nazis are using transport aircraft, but whether seaplan troops only are leaving by air or as much of the garrison so can be rescued, is not yet known.

The Anglo-American discussions between the United Kingdom ministers and the United States Interior Secretary of State Stettinius are reported as not, the diplomatic correspondent of The Times. The immediate task seems to be to see that maximum diplomatic and economic help is given the Allied fighting forces, and what is to be done both before and after Europe is freed from the Nazi and how restoration of the Continent's normal life can be undertaken.

There remains, says The Times correspondent, strong hope that arrangement can be reached with the Gaullist French Liberals now committee for civilian administration of France.

Drafting Plan to End Ford Strike

OTTAWA, April 27 (CP).—The National Wartime Labor Relations Board unanimously agreed it was drafting a proposal for settlement of the week stoppage at Windsor, Ont., plant of the Ford Motor Company of Canada.

The board started work on the draft this evening and late tonight was still discussing the terms on which it would propose that the 14,000 workers return to their jobs.

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H.M.C.S. Sioux, New Canadian Destroyer

R.C.N. Photo by Lieut. D. Milne, R.C.N.V.R.

H.M.C.S. Sioux, the most recent acquisition to the Royal Canadian Navy is shown here. One of the Tribal class destroyers built for the Royal Navy, she was transferred to Canada while still building. At commissioning ceremony she was renamed by Mrs. J. A. Milne, wife of the managing director of the shipyard that built her.

Premier King Hops Ocean in Liberator

New Zealand's Prime Minister Also Arrives In Britain for Imperial Conference Next Week

LONDON, April 27 (CP). — Buoyant after swift transatlantic air trips, Prime Minister Mackenzie King and Prime Minister Peter Fraser of New Zealand arrived in London tonight —the first of the Dominion leaders on the scene for the forthcoming Commonwealth conferences.

The talks—first of the war among all the Commonwealth Prime Ministers—will range the whole field of Empire relations, the conduct of war and post-war problems and perhaps will be in session at the climactic moment when Allied invasion troops are battling Hitler's Europe.

The arrival of Prime Minister Curtin from Washington and Prime Minister Smuts from South Africa is awaited. The conference is expected to open next Wednesday or Tuesday at the latest.

Mr. King was flown from Canada to an airport near London in a United States Army Liberator. He was met and whisked to British quarters by car and began his third air crossing of the Atlantic.

Mr. King made a brief speech at the airport for nearest cameras, expressing Canada's solid support of Britain in the "fight for freedom." Then he was whisked by automobile with a motorcycle escort from the airport to his London hotel.

Mr. King had no engagements scheduled for tonight or tomorrow but it was expected he would take the opportunity of one of the few free days he will spend in Britain tomorrow to visit Prime Minister Churchill or other British Cabinet leaders, or perhaps to talk with Prime Minister Fraser.

Asked if the conference will consider the suggestion of Viscount

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Two Lake Erie Freighters Sink

CLEVELAND, April 27 (AP).—Disaster struck through a fog-mantled area in Lake Erie today, causing separate collisions which sank two ore freighters and took the lives of at least ten crew members.

The ore carrier James H. Reed, operated by Pickands Mather & Co. for the Interlake Steamship Co. was rammed and sunk in mid-lake on collision with the Canada Steamship Lines (Steamship Association) freighter Scott Misener, 20 miles southwest of Ashtabula, O., carrying four men and a woman to the shore, officials reported. No fatal injuries to the others.

The Misener subsequently reported its lofts today at least two other crewmen were missing and dead.

None was seriously injured in the collision of the Viper and the Wyandotte, which occurred in Pelee Passage on the Canadian side of the lake, opposite Sandusky, O.

Army Depot At Winnipeg Burns

WINNIPEG, April 28 (Friday) (CP).—Firemen early today battled a blaze of undetermined origin that threatened thousands of dollars damage to the Royal Canadian Army Service Corps supply depot just south of Fort Osborne Barracks in South Winnipeg, military officials announced.

The frame-building blaze, brought under control before it reached the R.C.A.S.C. garage, destroyed an undetermined amount of supplies for the Army, Navy and Air Force in the Winnipeg area.

Store Executive Ousted by Army

CHICAGO, April 27 (CP).—Defiant Sewell Avery was carried from his Montgomery Ward & Company headquarters by United States soldiers today and indications that he would take to the courts his flight against Government seizure of the firm's Chicago facilities.

Avery, chief executive of the huge mail-order house, bowed to the soldiers and, escorted by city detectives, went to his home. Efforts to reach him there for later comment were unsuccessful.

The first of the legal moves and counter-moves that eventually may put the issue before the United States Supreme Court took shape late in the day. Attorney-General Francis Biddle asked the Federal Court here for an injunction prohibiting Avery and other executives from obstructing Government operation of the firm and ordering them to turn over corporate records.

Ward attorneys petitioned the district court in Washington for an immediate trial of the company's suit for an injunction restraining enforcement of the War Labor Board's order directing the concern to extend to its employees certain CIO-Union Avery's refusal to comply with that mandate—and a similar case from President Roosevelt to the Federal control of the local plants.

1,800 Square Miles Overrun by Enemy

CHUNGKING, China, April 27 (CP).—The Chinese said tonight that the battle area in Northern Honan Province is constantly expanding and that the Japanese now have captured the town of Mihsien but they declared that a Chinese counter-offensive had won back six towns in nine miles and raised the enemy threat to the railway city of Lungtsai a major Japanese objective.

In nine days of the Honan Province offensive in Central China south of the Yellow River the Japanese have overrun more than 1,800 square miles in the heart of a region where famine-ravaged millions have been hopeful of gathering a bumper wheat crop.

MEXICO CITY, April 27 (CP).—President Avila Camacho today welcomed William F. A. Turgeon as the British Ambassador to Mexico in a public ceremony in which the diplomat formally presented his credentials.

Germany Charges Contract Breach

NEW YORK, April 27 (AP).—The Berlin radio bluntly told the Turks tonight that a German Foreign Office spokesman considered Turkey's suspension of chrome shipments to the Reich a breach of contract and that Nazi Ambassador Franz von Papen, called home to report, would not return to Ankara "for the time being."

The Nazis denied the eighteen doubts about the degree of Germa-Turkish decision," said the German Transocean broadcast. Angora diplomats seemed to the Turkish press.

Photos Show Victoria Man On New Ship

A BRITISH PORT, April 27 (CP).—A mutual-aid-in-reverse offering from Britain, H.M.C.S. Sioux, the Royal Canadian Navy's new "Tribal Class" destroyer, has been commissioned and now is sailing home in North Atlantic waters, a naval release said today.

Sioux is a sister ship to Algonquin, said, like her, is one of the fastest destroyers in the world.

She was transferred to Canada from the Royal Navy while still on the ways, just as the Algonquin was and already a friendly rivalry has grown up between the two ships' companies.

Identical in lines, they are built to operate as in the tropics as they and their long operational range would make them particularly suitable for independent cruises. Their armament exceeds that of any other warship of equal tonnage.

Vice-Admiral Percy W. Nelles, senior Canadian Sea officer overseas, now in Ottawa, attended the commissioning ceremony and told here.

"Here you have a fine ship and I am sure that she will be a credit to the Royal Canadian Navy, you will be a credit to her. I do not know what part she will play in the future but in the future operations, but I will follow your fortunes with the keenest interest and confidence, knowing that

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Straub Destroyed By Violent Blast

WASHINGTON April 27 (CP).—The United States War Shipping Administration announced today the navy had informed it that the liberty ship John Straub previously reported to have been blown to bits at sea with a loss of 85 had actually been destroyed by a violent and accidental explosion of undetermined origin.

Her crew was highly inflammable, consisting of high octane gasoline and oil," the WSA statement said, no navy interviews with 15 survivors of the ship.

Hurricane Fighters Collide Above Clouds

CANAAN, N.S., April 27 (CP).—Two Hurricane fighter planes collided high over the clouds here today and both fell 10,000 feet to earth. Both pilots were killed.

The planes from the R.A.F. station at nearby Greenwood, exploded after the collision. The engines were found by the members of the R.A.F. from Britain were the victims of the diplomat formally presented his and names will be released shortly.

They Depend on Us

If it were certain that by the purchase of a Victory Bond the life of a gentle-soldier sailor or airman could be saved few of us would hesitate to buy one or more immediately. That information cannot be guaranteed but it is beyond doubt that any failure to put the British Victory Loan well over the top must place in jeopardy the lives of our fighting men overseas. These men offer their lives as bravely as the enemy in the recklessly brief we will give them in abundance the food, weapons and equipment neither which they cannot seek out, fight and beat the enemy who is making that "Last Bid for Power." We must do our share . . .

. . . Greater Victoria Unit
National War Finance Committee

Friedrichshafen Blasted by R.A.F. in Strength in Night Raid After Great Day Smash

Record Double-Header Blow at France Sees 1,500 Planes Out

LONDON, April 28 (Friday) (CP).—The Allies' merciless aerial pounding of Nazi military installations roared into its 14th straight day today with an R.A.F. attack "in strength" on Friedrichshafen.

This smash by Britain's big night bombers followed a record double-header daylight blow at Nazi targets in France by the United States Eighth Air Force, which sent out more than 1,500 heavy bombers during the day.

In the 18 hours preceding the R.A.F.'s penetration deep into Southern Germany more than 4,000 Allied planes hammered the continent with approximately 10,000 tons of explosives, a record for such a period.

Friedrichshafen, site of air aircraft components factory said also a Zeppelin manufacturing radio detection instruments, is located on Lake Constance just across from the Swiss frontier.

Its last heavy attack was March 12 by United States bomb bombers. That day the Americans lost 42 of 237 bombers from 600 the Friedrichshafen missions.

The record 18-hour period began with the fifth R.A.F.-R.C.A.F. night assault of the month involving more than 1,000 planes. The armada of night raiders smashed at the big German munitions centre of Essen, and the ball-bearing manufacturing city of Schweinfurt in Germany and also the railway hub town of Villeneuve St. Georges, near Paris.

Essen alone was plastered with more than 2,000 tons of bombs, 1,000 tons were dropped on all night by about 600 planes. Only seven bombers were lost, one of them Canadian.

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Strike is Averted At Chrysler Plant

CHATHAM, Ont., April 27 (CP).—Threat of a strike by 3,000 employees of the Chatham plant of the Chrysler Corporation of Canada Limited where the workers, members of Local No. 127 of the United Automobile Workers of America (CIO) voted unanimously to return to work tonight.

Day shift workers left their posts at 11 a.m., taking a "half-holiday" to discuss a new contract between the company and the union.

15 Suffocate In Ship Fire

PORTSMOUTH, Va., April 27 (AP).—Fifteen workmen were suffocated and at least 20 others were overcome by smoke and fumes tonight when fire broke out in the hold of a naval ship undergoing repairs in the Norfolk Navy Yard.

Fellow workers of the men caught in the blaze provided the dispensary at the navy yard to identify the bodies of the victims.

The fire broke out in the vessel about 6:28 p.m. The men employed there were working on the ship, naval civilian workers at the yard.

All available ambulances were sent from the Norfolk Naval Hospital here to the yard to remove the workmen to the dispensary, where many were given artificial respiration. Damage in the ship was said by the navy yard spokesman as not extensive.

Birth Rate High In Great Britain

LONDON, April 27 (CP).—The birth rate for England and Wales in 1943 was the highest since 1920, said the registrar-general in a provisional report tonight.

Live births totaled 662,654, a rate of 16.5 a thousand. The 1942 rate was 15.6 and the 1941 rate 14.6. Live births in 1943 than 1942 and 84,303 more than in 1941.

Marriages numbered 297,414, a decrease of 12,000 from 1942 and 175,000 from 1940, a record year.

The death rate for 1943 was 12.1 a thousand, one half of 1 per cent more than in 1942.

Veterans Return

MONTREAL, April 27 (CP).—Veterans of Hitler, and the British Commonwealth arrived here today and were welcomed by two crowded troop sheds.

About 500 of the servicemen aboard the liner Andes Montreal the end of the line with the others bound for destinations in Central and Western Canada.

LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR IN NEW RIBBON

In addition to the figures mentioned above, special subscriptions to the loan include one of $50,000 from the Honor Lieutenant-Governor W. C. Woodward, and $30,000 from the Phoenix Brewing Council.

The City of Victoria has put ahead $20,000 worth of the new bonds; David Spencer, Ltd. has purchased $250,000 and Weiler Brothers $100,000.

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Highlights of World News . . .

By Canadian Press

ADRIATIC FRONT—Smaller, at Friedrichshafen Thursday night 1,500 American heavy bombers deliver 3,000 tons of bombs on the city's guns which also were hit by bombers of the Eighth Air Force.

INVASION—British, Canada down in port-grand Tuesday for Germans

[illegible] Mosquito bombers [illegible] Germans massing [illegible] Denmark.

BURMA—Battle of Sinzweya re-ported [illegible] end of monsoon [illegible] [illegible] eastern fronts quiet.

SOUTH-WEST PACIFIC—American troops capture Hollandia's inland and last airdrome. Australians take Alexishafen, north of Madang.

BURMA-INDIA—Major battle between British and Japanese forces shaping up in Kohima area.

CHINA—Japanese forces overrun 1,800 square miles in Honan offensive.

Victoria Area At 18 Per Cent In Bond Drive

Eighteen per cent of the objective of the Victoria and Esquimalt Victory Loan drive was reached at the end of the first day of the three-week campaign. Of the $3 million dollars issued for, $1,646,150 was recorded yesterday.

Greater Victoria kept pace with the remainder of the district as over one million to date but Ladysmith set the pace for all communities by going over the top in the middle of the first week of the drive and at the close of the first week campaigners had turned in subscriptions totalling $462,850 or 46 per cent of the books closed last night.

Official returns were as follows:

Victoria	1,646,150	18
Lower Vancouver Island	1,196,900	11.96
Cowichan-Duncan	735,000	87.50
Saanich-Gordon Head	1,000,000	10
Sooke-Metchosin	75,000	15
Alberni-Vancouver Island	750,000	37.50
Ladysmith	462,850	46
Total	5,865,900	18

Through yesterday the armed forces subscriptions totalled $1,000, a fraction which was a feature of the campaign. The total paid by the army in the south end of the island has reached 14 per cent of the objective. Postage headquarters has subscribed 64 per cent and from Esquimalt dockyard 50 per cent has ordered their quota.

Saanich district Command's total reached 58 per cent of its objective, as it is in excess of $500,000 from the Honor Lieutenant-Governor W. C. Woodward, and $30,000 from the Phoenix Brewing Council.

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Victoria Airman Shoots Down Two Junkers and Wins D.F.C.

OTTAWA, April 27 (CP).—The air ministry announced tonight the awards of the Bar to the Distinguished Flying Cross and of the DFC to members of the R.C.A.F. overseas.

The recipients included:

Bar to DFC: Sqdn. Ldr. Joseph A. Gibbs, DFC, Ottawa; Sqdn. Ldr. James Ling Leland, New York PO Flight-Lieut. Alan Deere, Auckland, N.Z.

DFC: Sqdn. Ldr. H. S. Lucas, North Edmonton; FO C. G. Pinchin, Kingston; FO E. Frank Jones, Victoria; FO Ralph Parker, 2441 Salisbury Way, Victoria.

Lieut. Parker, whose wife lives at 2441 Salisbury Way, Victoria, is one of the famous City of Edmonton Mosquito fighter-bomber squadron.

Lieut. Parker has shot down 14 enemy aircraft, including two Junkers 52's, and has damaged many others. He received his decoration for "outstanding courage, determination and devotion to duty in the execution of operations against the enemy."

Flying Officer Parker has taken part in very many sorties, including attacks on a wide variety of targets in Germany and occupied territory. He has displayed outstanding courage and devotion to duty throughout and has contributed materially to the many successful operations in which he has been engaged.

22 AWARDS TO ARMY MEN

OTTAWA, April 27 (CP).—Distinguished service and gallantry of Canadian Army men in Italy and Britain were detailed in citations accompanying awards of 22 new decorations announced here tonight by defence headquarters.

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Thinks Export Business Will Depend Upon Lack of Tariffs

The future of Canadian export business depends largely on the absence of protectionist tariffs between nations, and this will doubtless be one of the most important things to be dealt with at the peace conference, Bank of Montreal directors were told here today.

Presenting prosperity for the Dominion in the postwar period, Mr. Jaffray said Canada's export trade would increase greatly. It had all the advantages of vast natural resources, facilitating manufacture, a home for shipping to foreign markets.

Banks will be called upon to play many roles in conversion to a peacetime basis and they will be ready to do it. "The finances of Canada were never in better shape than today. There is a degree of prosperity on the Prairies that I have not seen in a decade. Farmers were paying their debts and establishing themselves on a firm footing," he said.

While the United Kingdom was becoming more self-supporting, Mr. Jaffray said Canada could look forward to several years of continued prosperity. The whole of Europe would require Canadian products. He was not particularly at rised over postwar conditions, since he thought Canadian industry could absorb gradually all those that came out of the armed forces.

"All the start there will be a tremendous domestic supply to provide for, things Canadians have had to do without during wartime," the vice-president explained.

"Government controls will naturally decrease, but I expect it will be retained, at some controls will be necessary as a check on inflation. They will gradually disappear," he stated.

Mr. Jaffray, one of the original members of the National War Finance Committee, is very interested in the Victory Loan, which is now on of the Ontario management board.

Reports in each province we have visited are most encouraging, and I do not think it will be difficult to reach the objective. We must reach it," he concluded.

Two Collisions on Blanshard Street

Two taxis of the Black & White and Blue Line Companies, collided at the intersection of Blanshard and View Streets at 7 p.m. yesterday, city police reported. The Blue Line vehicle was driven north on Blanshard street by Grant Johnson, and the other east by Albert Rondeau. Damage was reported slight.

A street car operated by E. Sparkes, and an automobile driven by W. Best, 3131 Qu'Appelle Street, were in collision at 10:45 p.m. at Pandora Avenue and Blanshard Street.

Air Raids

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Hundreds of Allied medium and light bombers, fighter-bombers and fighters also hammered at invasion targets Thursday.

SMASH AT GERMAN MYSTERY TARGETS

About 750 American heavy bombers first hit German mystery installations on the French invasion coast Thursday, hurling with about 2,000 tons of bombs, and then roared back again in the same strength at dusk, this time hitting German air bases at Nancy and Toul and railroad yards at Blainville and Chalons-Sur-Marne in Eastern France.

A United States communique announced nine United States bombers and six fighters were missing from the day raids. Three enemy aircraft were shot down by American fighters. The communique said "enemy opposition was weak" and added that the bombing results were good.

Three medium bombers of the Allied Expeditionary Air Force also were reported missing.

Before the day was out all previous shows had been far eclipsed.

By last night the Allied air forces had hit the enemy with about 6,000 tons of bombs in more than 40,000 individual flights from Britain and Italy beginning April 15.

RAF. and American medium bombers attacking the installations in Northern France dropped 350 tons of the total of 2,000 tons unloaded on their targets. They ploughed through strong anti-aircraft barrages.

RCAF Spitfires escorted mediums of the R.A.F. Second Tactical Air Force in attacks on railway yards and other objectives in the French Atlantic wall zone. RCAF fighter-bombers struck at Pas de Calais objectives and Canadian fighters flew numerous offensive patrols during the day.

An RCAF communique covering these operations made no mention of any losses.

American Ninth Air Force fighter-bombers hit the largest in Britain, including the Hazebrouck-St. Pierre railroad yards, without loss.

Escorting Spitfire pilots said that some 500 Allied planes were over the target area at the same time covering the ground in with a dense smoke that damage could not be seen.

Bomber crews reported no German fighters were seen and that only light anti-aircraft fire was encountered. Two medium bombers were shot down, presumably by anti-aircraft batteries.

By mid-afternoon, Thursday, indications of a major bombing operations from Italy, where bad weather prevailed Wednesday.

In attacking Easts the R.A.F. RCAF formations executed a flexible plan to fool the Germans. At one time two sections were heading southward and one northward, apparently toward Hamburg. The latter was a feint which sucked in a large number of German fighters. A subsidiary force of Mosquito bombers flocked with two-ton block-busters hit Hamburg while the bigger bomber force went on to Kassel.

Senators Have Spirited Talk

OTTAWA, April 27 (CP).—The Senate, where things generally run along at a smooth clip, got into hot debate today during which Senator James Murdock (L., Ontario) said some persons thought Senators were a "lot of fussy old men" and the Senate a "rubber stamp."

The debate was started by Senator Murdock, who objected that divorce procedure had not been rushed through the chamber. He was supported by Senator W. D. Euler (L., Ontario).

The Senate had before it a report of the Divorce committee recommending certain divorces be granted and Senator R. B. Copp (C., New Brunswick) asked the report be adopted, before the records of the cases were available. He said it was a matter of procedure. The bills granting the divorces would be up later.

Senator Murdock objected to adopting the report before he examined the records.

"The Senate sat for 45 minutes yesterday, he continued, and 45 minutes the day before and now it was being rushed again.

Senator J. T. Haig (P.C., Manitoba) and Senator J. E. Sinclair (C., Prince Edward Island) insisted adoption of the report did not commit the Senate to passing the actual bills. The motion was agreed and finally adopted the report.

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The status of the Senate was discussed further by Senator Copp when he resumed debate on a motion to set up a committee on the Dominion-Provincial relations. He opposed such a committee.

He said a Dominion-Provincial Conference would be held soon and following that there would be legislation affecting the relations between the Dominion and the provinces.

The Senate, Senator Haig said, was the body to which the provinces looked for protection and it should not jeopardize its position by starting investigating the relations. He proposed the Senate wait until the legislation came before it and then it could act as a court of appeal in seeing that justice was done as between the provinces.

The Senate could do more than the Commons to bring about unity in Canada, he said. In the Commons Ontario and Quebec had a preponderance of members as against the smaller provinces, but in the Senate Ontario and Quebec had 48 members and the smaller provinces 48 members. That was done so the Senate could protect the smaller provinces. The Senate adjourned to May 2.

Pacific Front

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New Guinea in which four ships were destroyed.

Near Soroog, 770 miles northwest of Hollandia, a navy bomber set something of a record for a single flight by destroying two east-bound Japanese coast ships and ten barges loaded with troops, setting fire to two Japanese fishing vessels and sinking down a Nipponese bomber North of Macokwari, 415 miles beyond Hollandia, two Japanese coastal vessels were destroyed by strafing planes.

At Hollandia the invasion continues moving east and west from their bay beachheads, planes flying to do.

Allied planes began using the seized airfields while engineers still were improving and repairing them.

Only 274 Japanese were killed in the sector, indicating the light opposition. Prisoners totaled two dozen.

A spokesman said an early estimate of 14,000 Japanese in the Hollandia area was based on captured documents, aerial photographs and the number and size of planes on the airfromes.

The figure was reduced by at least 3,000 when the Japanese attempted an attack and then quickly withdrew crack marine troops. Probably between 6,000 and 8,000 troops were dead to fill his divisions to swap the preinvasion bombing. Captured documents indicated the Japanese were preparing to reinforce Hollandia.

Premier King

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Hollies, British Ambassador to the United States, in a Toronto speech last Autumn, that the Commonwealth might be united into a bloc to stand as a fourth power in the company of the United States, Russia and China. Mr. Fraser replied:

The Dominions' hands are not going to be tied by any decisions of this conference with regard to any other conference. We agree to get the maximum of agreement between the nations of the British Commonwealth but they will not use force to compel any of us to agree to anything.

Ralston Defends Effort to Get Call-Up Troops to "Go Active"

OTTAWA, April 27 (CP).—Defence Minister Ralston declared in the Commons today that members of Canada's call-up troops are not being "coerced" to enlist for active service overseas.

"I have indicated repeatedly that I prefer a voluntary army, and I think most Canadians will agree with me," said Colonel Ralston in replying to questions of J. G. Diefenbaker (P.C., Prince Albert).

Amid applause from Government supporters, the Defence Minister said he had "no apology" to make for asking men to enlist, and he did not see anything wrong with an army programme to persuade call-up troops to become general service soldiers.

Colonel Ralston said that about 9,000 call-up troops were volunteering monthly for general service.

Mr. Diefenbaker had asked if Defence Headquarters had authorized a questionnaire that was being circulated among various home defence units.

The questionnaire, said Mr. Diefenbaker, asked call-up troops to sign active. It also asked whether their family has been affected adversely by active service. It asked if war, whether a civil job is held open for them after the war, whether they would consider signing active if service was guaranteed under French-speaking officers and N.C.O.'s and whether they have any other reasons for not signing active?".

"Have instructions gone forth from the National Defence Headquarters that officers of the various units are to interview their personnel with a view to inducing or coercing them to enlist for overseas service?" asked Mr. Diefenbaker.

The circular may have developed out of a recent meeting of officers commanding the various military districts, said Colonel Ralston.

"No such questionnaire was authorized in expressed terms, but I do not repudiate it nor do I see anything whatever wrong with it," he said. "The same sort of questionnaire might well be circulated to anyone who was being asked to subscribe to Victory Bonds."

ARMY ENTITLED TO MAKE EFFORT

"Persuasion is being used in Canada at the present time by way of meetings, by bringing pressure to bear here, by ways generally of asking people to subscribe their money for a good purpose," he asserted. It seems to me that the army is not only entitled, but that it is the duty of the army to see to it, that the needs of the volunteer army are put before the people of Canada in exactly the same way.

"That is being done and will be done, and when my honorable friend uses the word 'coerce' he used a word which is not only unauthorized but is totally unjustified in any shape or form."

The recruiting discussion arose before the House began study of war estimates of the War Services Department and after Trades Minister MacKinnon announced the Government was not prepared at present to state the exact quantity of wheat which will be marketable in the farmers of the coming crop year because of the uncertainties of the growing crop and of the volume of transportation which will be available.

Mr. MacKinnon said demand for grain in Canada and for export was at a high level and that the volume which will be marketable in 1944-45 will be considerably larger than limitations in effect during the past two crop years.

Discussions on the war appropriations of the War Services Department ranged throughout most of the afternoon and evening session on an item of $46,367 voted for the Committee of Co-operation of Canadian Citizenship, set up to help newcomers to Canada to become better Canadians.

CHURCH CRITICIZES CITIZENSHIP COMMITTEE

T. L. Church (P.C., Toronto Broadview) and J. P. Poulter (Lib., Temiscouata) criticized the Committee of Co-operation on Canadian Citizenship, which comes under jurisdiction of the Federal War Services Department, and urged its abolition. Mr. Church moved that item of $46,367 set aside in the war appropriations of the War Services Department for the committee to be reduced to $1. He did not find a seconder.

Anthony Hlynka (S.C., Vegreville) said he praised the committee for retaining the committee. He knew of the good work it had done in acquainting for to bring Ethnic groups together.

Canada needed a whole Government department to help iron out differences which developed among the people.

If the committee had been in existence at the beginning of the war, "the Government would not have made the blunder it did in putting a ban on broadcasts in a foreign language during the war," said Mr. Hlynka. Radio facilities had been closed down, for groups that did not use English or French, and this had harmed the Government.

The appropriation for the committee should be raised and the staff increased.

In reply to a question of Howard Green (P.C., Vancouver-South), Col. Ralston said that about 1,100 calling troops attended in Western Canada volunteered for active service when they were approached and offered the opportunity of going overseas as a unit. Other units would be offered the same opportunity when the occasion arose.

No change was being made in the policy of sending units overseas. The number of units overseas had not been increased, he said, and over now were mainly replacements, reinforcements and reserves.

H.M.C.S. Sioux

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the navy has a good ship in good hands."

Recent security regulations forbid the identity of ships captains and officers, although naval picture releases show Lieut.-Cmdr. Eric Brook of Victoria, standing at the rail of the new destroyer.

VICTORIAN JOINED NAVY 18 YEARS AGO

Lieut.-Cmdr. Brook, 26 son of Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Brook, 1070 Joan Crescent, joined the R.C.N. in 1924 on leaving University School. He was one of six Canadians to go to England to train with the Royal Navy that year, and was on H.M.S. Frobisher.

He has had four years on convoy duty, on H.M.C.S. Ottawa and then H.M.C.S. Skeena, of which he was made captain over a year ago. He was then the youngest captain in the Royal Canadian Navy. His wife, the former Phyllis Rose, of Victoria, and their baby son, are at Halifax.

Italy Wants to Re-enter I.L.O.

PHILADELPHIA, April 27 (CP).—Italy today applied for readmission to the International Labor Organization, which it left in 1938, and Canada, seeking to leave the way open for changes in I.L.O. administrative policy, proposed appointment of a committee to act on relationships with other international bodies.

Such organizations as the United Nations Bank, now in the process of formation, and the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation would come within the scope of the committee proposed by Canada. The proposal would make unnecessary final decision at the I.L.O. conference now under way here.

Italy's application for readmission was made by Premier Pietro Badoglio in a letter to Carter Goodrich I.L.O. chairman. The letter was dated March 21.

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Tells of Three H.B.C. Traders

Relating the Hudson's Bay Company careers of Peter Skene Ogden, James Douglas and John McLoughlin at a meeting of the British Columbia Historical Association last night, Dr. W. Kaye Lamb, librarian of the University of British Columbia, said he sought to show that leading men of the 19th century fur trade had varied characters.

"These three men, I believe, were the most remarkable of those who came across Canada in the pre-gold rush time," he said.

Quoting extensively from reports, letters and diaries of the men, he gave details of a fur trader's life more than 100 years ago. Of the three men, Captain Ogden enjoyed the most rough-and-tumble life in the earlier part of his career, he said. Later he held administrative posts Ogden held extraordinary control over Indians, Dr. Lamb recalled.

Douglas was promoted quickly, he recounted, and was acting chief factor on the Coast when in his thirties. His being moved to Fort Victoria in 1849 was against his will but because he was competent and on the spot he attained the position of governor.

Dr. Lamb described Douglas as outwardly cold and forbidding but actually sensitive and affectionate. His nature was shown in his letters to his youngest daughter, Martha, letters now in the Archives here.

John McLoughlin had a more troubled career than Douglas, but a less strenuous one than Ogden, the speaker said. Although he was the last host to the Americans at the time of the Oregon border settlement, feeling against the company led to laws being specially made against him there.

LAUNCH FIVE SHIPS

PORTLAND, Ore., April 27 (AP).—Five ships will be launched in Portland and Vancouver, Wash., yards tomorrow and Saturday, bringing the month's local ship production to 15 vessels, and the week's total to ten.

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Two Sons on Leave

Sub-Lieut. Alan "Pen" Campbell, R.C.N.V.R., and F/O. R. B. "Dick" Campbell, R.C.A.F., arrived home on leave Wednesday after travelling half way across Canada on trains 30 minutes apart. Both are Mr. and Mrs. Alan Campbell, 1138 Dallas Road, but they were held recently incommunicado.

"Pen," after service on a submarine and a corvette on the Atlantic coast, has just finished an officer's course at H.M.C.S. Cornwallis and has three weeks' leave. Dick graduated as a pilot from the No. 10 E.F.T.S., Dauphin, Man. He is to report at an Eastern training station on May 15.

Educated at Victoria High School, Victoria College and University of British Columbia, "Pen" was employed by the H. R. MacMillan Company before enlistment two years ago. Dick enlisted from the University of British Columbia.

The brothers did not know they were travelling home on the same day until they happened to meet at Kamloops.

Island Men Enlist

Victorians enlisting in the Canadian Army in the week ending April 26 were: Stanley O. Curry, 3542 Bowker Avenue; Lorne J. Harper, 2808 Cedar Hill Road; Francis Sugar, 1021 North Park Street; Clifford C. Bunce, 1135 Pandora Street; and Albert H. Monteath, 2220 Tod Road.

Prize Up-Island were Thomas R. Taylor, Youbou, and Ingvar Hedman, Alberni. Arthur L. Dale entered Royal Roads from Duncan. W. F. Masters F. Prymer and H. H. Grace were home defence men going active.

Island Men Casualties

Pte. Joseph Prinda, serving in Italy has been slightly wounded, and Pte. Norman Reginald Bailey with a Saskatchewan regiment, has been injured, according to an army casualty list released today. Pte. Prinda's wife lives at 315 Dickens Street, Nanaimo, and Pte. Bailey's mother lives at 617 Montrose Street, Port Alberni.

Island Girls Graduate

Barbara M. Clowes, Violet-Mae D. Johns, Barbara G. Pegg and Barbara Scholes, Victoria, and Margaret Campbell, Youbou, were Island girls in a C.W.A.C. class of 82 graduating at Vermilion recently.

Council Cuts Its Estimates

Continuing budget debate, the City Council yesterday reduced estimated expenditures by a net $29,800; increased estimated revenues by a net of $5,100, and reaffirmed its earlier stand on the cost-of-living bonus payments.

In an all-day session the committee shaved a gross of $30,185 from expenditures, but this figure was reduced to a net of $29,800, when $550 was added for existing-room accommodation in the well baby clinic.

On the other side of the ledger, receipts were increased by $5,200 by un-cashed coupons from old City of Victoria bonds, while an item of $1,200, being rent for the Victoria Ice Arena, was deducted, leaving the net at $5,100.

The net reduction in the money to be raised by taxation after the day's pruning amounted to $24,705, which is almost equivalent to one mill on the present assessment.

Yesterday's work by the estimates committee brought the figures to within $30,000 of the $6,628 required to provide 6 per cent salary increases for civic employees, with exception of schools, library and police staffs, and $19 and $9.50 cost-of-living bonuses for all employees, without ceiling.

However, the salary question was not touched. All civic departments have asked for a 10 per cent increase, and it is this item that the committee will have before them when they resume budget debate next Monday afternoon.

MANY CUTS ARE MADE IN CITY ESTIMATES

A recommendation from the city engineer that repair work on Oswego Street costing $6,146 be carried out was defeated.

Waterworks cuts were Sooke Lake system, $1,000; new valves, $1,500; new mains, $6,420. Outdoor-man maintenance, $250, and $25 from the commissioner's car allowance.

A sewerage vote of $1,000 for repairs to outfalls and drains was cut $700.

The committee reduced by $300 the general maintenance vote for cemetery, leaving it at $1,000.

Parks maintenance reductions included: Beacon Hill, $1,000; Macdonald, $95; Macdonald, $200, and Atlantic, $141, making a gross reduction in parks and cemetery of $1,800.

Under the vote for charities the monthly allowance was restored from $400 to $450, and the charitable aid estimate was cut from $1,500 to $1,200.

Further cuts in the public works estimates included reduction of engineer's car allowance from $150 to $125; street repairs to $24,000; repairs to sewers, $6,000; plank sidewalks cut by $1,000; street and warning signs down $400 to $2,500; repairs to Roads End was will shed $200 to $800 and existing weeds dropped from $2,200 to $2,000.

In the miscellaneous expenditures an item of $2,700 for commissions paid to license collectors was stood over until the personnel committee brings in a report.

Efforts to revive the Publicity Bureau annual grant were defeated, and the amount of $7,500 was approved. Alderman Morgan advocated cutting it by $1,000, and Alderman Worthington suggested reducing it by $500. When the motion for $7,500 was put, the Mayor, Aldermen Worthington and voted in the negative.

The question of superannuation payments was stood over until the salaries were fixed and a payment on account of the bank loan for $10,000 was deleted.

Russian Front

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Developed suburbs, but they were blocked by ditches. While the Red Army captured an important suburban hill on which the Germans had established eight batteries of artillery and four of mortars.

It appeared the Red Army had settled down to wipe out the enemy in Berezanka by siege tactics and artillery, regardless of the cost in ruined buildings.

A dispatch from Helsinki to the Swedish paper Aftonbladet said that after two weeks of battle the Germans had repulsed a Russian attempt to break through to the Baltic sector in Finland on the far northern front and were awaiting a new Soviet drive there.

Loaned to Britain

LT. JOHN D. FORBES

Former Victoria civil servant, in the P.P.C.L.I. since October, 1939, who is one of a group of Canadian officers who have volunteered for service with the British Army. He was born in Victoria in 1916. His mother is Mrs. G. Forbes, 1286 Hampshire Road, and he has a daughter, Elizabeth Maxwell, aged five.

F/O. Langrish Missing

F/O. H. Keith Langrish, 20, R.C.A.F., who had nearly completed his tour of 30 operational flights as navigator of a Lancaster, is missing after air operations on April 28 according to word received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Langrish, Booker Road.

Educated at Prospect Lake School and Mount Newton High School, he was employed on his father's farm before enlisting more than two years ago. He went overseas in October, 1942, was promoted to flying officer a year ago, and had been attached to the R.A.F.

His elder brother, Cpl. Kenneth G. Langrish, 28, is with a regiment in Italy attached to the Eighth Army. He enlisted in August, 1940.

Courtenay Man Missing

P/O. Ian A. MacDonald, R.C.A.F., son of Mr. Alexander MacDonald, Courtenay, is missing after Canada-based flying operations, according to an R.C.A.F. casualty list released today.

The War Today

By KIRKE L. SIMPSON
A.P. War Analyst

The Allied "round-the-clock air bombardment hearsed the second week-end over Germany with no sign of abatement, and with high Washington authority noting that its percentage losses are steadily declining, while the damage wrought to Nazi war industry and communications is steadily zoom upward.

There is another development of the last week or so to indicate how close the German High Command deems the Allied amphibious fallowborough, and where it expects at least one limb or actual beachhead drive. Danish underground reports via Sweden leven small doubt that the Nazis are taking special precautions not only to suppress sabotage but to stiffen defences in Denmark against possible Allied invasion thrusts.

From the moment when Allied preparations for invasion of the continent became a reality to Hitler's generals the possible vulnerability of the Danish segment of the Atlantic wall must have concerned German defence planners gravely.

The Jutland Peninsula is flat, open country washed by the North Sea, but offers none of the natural defensive advantages of the Low Countries coastline.

Berlin can never overlook the danger inherent in Denmark despite its relatively great distance from Allied invasion jump-off bases in Britain. An Allied beach foothold there large enough for even light bomber advance bases would threaten to cut German sea communications with all Norway.

Charge Fisheries Laws Violated

NANAIMO, April 27.—Members of the United Fishermen's Union, meeting here tonight, took strong exception to what they claim is a flagrant violation of the fisheries laws by dog-fishermen who are using salmon nets on dog-cod reefs. They state that it is illegal to have a cod fish or cod livers on board a boat which is using a sunken net or otter trawl.

They have they claim, protested in vain to fishery officials, and will now send an official protest to A. W. Neil, M.P., Comox-Alberni, and R. W. Mayhew, M.P., at present representing Nanaimo riding during the absence of Alan Chambers, M.P.

"If the practice is continued," said Chick Ward, secretary of the local union, "dog cod will soon be a thing of the past. We have even gone to the trouble of furnishing names of fishermen violating the laws to the officials, but no action has been taken. The dog-fishermen are making a good living out of it, but they are depleting the fish to an alarming extent, and they must be stopped."

MIND OWN BUSINESS

LONDON, April 27 (CP).—Sometimes Britons carry their racial characteristic of minding their own business too far. When a robber snatched the handbag from a woman on a downtown street, she chased him, caught him and tried to beat him with her bare fists. Passersby watched with interest but none moved to help her and the man got away with the purse.

CHECKS TO RUN

NEW YORK, April 27 (AP).—Jan Masaryk, deputy prime minister and Foreign Minister of Czecho-Slovakia, said tonight on a broadcast: "It has been specifically agreed upon by both the Russians and the Czecho-Slovaks that civilian administration will be taken over by us the minute any district ceases being a battle zone."

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Tax Concessions

In the whole history of municipal finance there has been no more disputed terrain than the field of tax concessions, those exceptions to the general levy which is wasted without remission upon the taxpayers. Once the gateway of precedent has been opened there will always arrive those who, for one reason or another, will want to drive through. This community profited once by making this precise arrangement, but it should always be recognized as an exception and not the establishment of a general rule.

If the community needs, say, a sports centre, and the taxpayers are willing to forego some portion of the normal taxes that would fall on such an undertaking, would it stop there? What would the community say to any enterprise that wished to build a new theatre, a planetarium, a yacht club, a golf course, or any one of perhaps a hundred other facilities that readily could be imagined? Other business enterprise pay normal taxes, even though not a few of them have quite definitely helped to develop this community in the years that have gone by.

A sales-tax remedy is in the hands of the average municipal corporation, and certainly in the hands of this one. That is the last. Very large blocks of property are still on the books of the City, and their return to the tax-paying column would be of unquestioned benefit all round. Let the City trade with its public-utility funds, and keep its tax rates uniform. Then all taxpayers will be treated alike. There are, as we are aware, exceptions. Let us not, however, make them the rule. Cut-rate taxes can never be wholly equitable, no matter how alluring the inducement.

Sharing the War

Probably everyone in this land will be found ready to share the peace when it comes. We do not expect to find any conscientious objectors to the principle that men should be free that freedom having been won. If that is so, should we not also share the fight to win that freedom and to make it lasting and secure? There is, of course, only one answer. Let individuals dodge it as they may, we are all in the war, and no one can remain out of it by any action of volition or will.

In the Sixth Victory Loan the people of Canada are combining their wills to stand behind the men who are doing the fighting. Fathers are thinking of their sons, wives of their husbands, every family of some one. This is saving in the fight. It is earning the victory. There should be no inclination on the part of anyone who can honestly take part to remain outside the nation's purpose at this time. For Canada is in the fight to stay, and must fill all of her pledges there.

Who, capable of doing otherwise, would ride to victory in another man's chariot, on the strength of someone else's effort? Canada needs $1,200,000,000 to carry on the war. The more people who buy bonds the less the effort will be for each. It is the little bonds that count. Let no one misjudge that. The $50 bond and the $100 bond will be found to be the real backing of this eighth wartime appeal in Canada. A few individuals may contribute a lot, but it is the accumulation of what all the people will do that will put the Sixth Victory Loan over the top. Canada, as a nation, is putting victory first. No individual, having the means, can do less. Victory must be earned before it can be shared.

Tea and Coffee

If the Wartime Prices Board had simply increased the tea and coffee ration by 40 per cent commencing on May 1 and said nothing else, the people of this country would be duly grateful. Unfortunately the Board went on to explain what it thought about it, and what it thinks is a little surprising. For instance, the Board thinks that tea and coffee are interchangeable as a beverage, that tea could not be rationed without the rationing of coffee, and that the Canadian people would respond promptly as the American people to any withdrawal of the ration coupons upon either or both. All of which leaves us a little blank.

Tea is not interchangeable with coffee in most households. To say so would be to argue that beer and wine are alike, that lemon jelly is the same as raspberry jelly, that black and white viewed from precisely the right standpoint are entirely similar. That, of course, is nonsense. In practical terms, most individuals prefer tea or prefer coffee while a few may drink both at different times, or perhaps either way. Were it otherwise, tea could be sold in coffee canisters and vice versa, but it is not.

The second proposition, that tea could not be rationed without the rationing of coffee is also nonsense. Poultry has never been rationed in Canada, but beef until recently was. The absence of restrictions on poultry did not lead to a run on that market. Personal tastes are not altered overnight. Nor for that matter has the waiving of the meat rationing had much affect on the buying of meat. People buy to eat, not for the sake of buying, hoarding or gorging. However, to take it as the Board puts it, tea could be rationed by itself, and tea coupons could be given any stated value, according to the current supply of tea in Canada. For almost a year coffee has been unrationed across the border, and that did not exhaust United States' tea stocks—which the Board holds to be interchangeable with coffee.

The last proposition is the most surprising of all. Why should the Canadian people react like the American people in their personal tastes? Do they as a question of fact? Has the Board ever tried to get a pot of black tea while visiting across the border? Many Canadians have. They have excellent coffee and good green tea, but black tea there has been rare. Upon the whole the Board would have been wiser to have increased the tea-plus-coffee ration and to have kept its "reasons" to itself. For its thinking on this matter is peculiar. It is not typical of Canadians at all. Even with the increase we shall have precisely the same amount of tea as was served in the United Kingdom during the height of the blitz, two ounces per person each week.

Australian Triumph

When the history of this war is written there will be in it many epic chapters. Montgomery's march from El Alamein to Tripoli will be one of them. The Australians dogged trek from Port Moresby over the hills in New Guinea and up the long coast to Madang will inevitably be another. The Allies are closing in for the kill on New Guinea now and the Australians will go a good share of the credit for-an amazing feat of human persistance and endurance.

There has been, perhaps, no wilder country in the whole war. Torrential floods in tropical valleys, jungles so thick that to advance one mile meant a week's work. River-ridden areas in the Owen Stanleys, haulage of every pound of equipment and supplies—these have been the handicaps upon which the Australians have thrived. In engagement after engagement they have beaten the enemy, pushing him ever northward over the hills.

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Seen in Passing

The fairest laws would become oppressive if they were carried out to their letter, disregarding the spirit in which they were enacted. The British Columbia Legislature enacted measures when trades were in abundance in the belief that their occupants would form ghost towns drifting about the country, with their children never in school. To exhume those regulations now when there is an absolute threatening shortage means more than a little misguided. Who would be left free if every letter of every law were obeyed?

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No sums that the world can spend upon the education of city youth are extravagance. For if education does not win its battle with ignorance some day there will be neither peace nor plenty, nor security, for successive generations of men. Primarily, youth must be taught to think. The formula of opening the head, putting in a prepared quantity of facts, and then closing it up again has not worked. Facts are meaningless unless one has the wit to dredge from them the real gold of all knowledge, wisdom.

The Salvage Woman

Her s not the coat of the neat blue fit.
The buttons and shoes that shine
As, in slacks and dust she does her bit
At the back of the battle line.

Whether she drives the rumbling truck
Or tests the paper and rags,
Or coughs in the dust or sweats in the ruck—
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The rusty metal is on her clothes
On her hands the dirt and grease
As she toils in the grimy wake of war
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Behind the dirt is she lady's soul.
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Her glory is never in outward show.
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On the Record—

By DOROTHY THOMPSON

FROM THAT OTHER WORLD

Speaking before the annual meeting of the American Society of Newspaper Editors, United States decretary of War, Mr. Stimson, again pleaded that all symptoms of disunity at home disappear as a prerequisite for the imminent invasion of Europe. Among the "disunities" which he especially stressed was division between the armed forces and the civilian population.

The word "disunity" hardly describes the situation. Disunity implies a division of purpose. I do not believe this exists. But what does exist, is division of experience. We live in one world and our area is another. The result is a tremendous misunderstanding, not of ideas, but of values.

This was brought home to me the other night at a party, attended by distinguished guests from many walks of life. Among the guests were one of our greatest industrialists, an eminent parisitologist, a famous anthropologist, several prominent journalists and politicians, a popular actress, a Hollywood producer and many smart and wealthy people.

In order to enliven the conversation an individual leader to include the whole dinner party, the hostess called on various guests to speak, and they did so, witty and sometimes brilliantly. The industrialist discussed postwar aviation; the parisitologist gave amusing personal reminiscions from his practice, a journalist discussed the future structure of Europe, while the others had definished, a young man in uniform unexpectedly stood up. From the way he held his hands, one could see that he had not fully recovered from a terrible war injury. He was a handsome young man, with an expression on his face older than his years. And his first words were, "I just don't know what you people are talking about. It seems to come from another world."

He was apologetic. He explained "This is the first time in my life I have ever stood up to make a speech." He confessed that he was "scared to death." He said, "I've got to speak for my tail-gunner." The tail-gunner was dead, he learned, by a German bullet, from the fire that had crippled the plane. From where my young speaker had escaped, more dead than alive.

He spoke for that tail-gunner. Now that he was invalided out of the army, he said, he had become spokesman for new tail-gunners. He thought all the people of the United States would prove to be tail-gunners, but they didn't seem to understand.

The young officer, in short, tried to transmit in that audience an experience. It was an experience of terror and pity, of solidarity and comradeship, of death and miraculous return to life. He described it—and effectively that afterward there was dead silence. All of us felt a little ashamed of our gibbering. For a few minutes we had been in a different world. But this different world was not a world of foreign heritage. It was our own world, the world of our own children, the difference was wholly one of experience.

Nor was there any disunity. All of the previous speakers had spoken normally, of what interested them, with an absolute intensity. Never more than a little misguided. Who would be left free if every letter of every law were obeyed?

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Observation Car

By G.B.

Einstein claims that mass is equivalent to energy. Here the learned scientist ever tried to get a really fat man to work hard? . . . From The Ottawa Journal: "Many boys and girls of 16 would not vote if they had the right. That is, they would be indifferent to their responsibilities as are very large numbers of mature men and women." . . . Dandelion greens, which contain a high percentage of vitamin A are being used extensively in the Old Country to prevent night blindness. They are boiled like spinach, or used in salads. The French have eaten dandelion leaves for centuries . . . Last time Barber Ben sought a new boarding house he complained about the size of a window in a room exhibited by a landlady. "That window would not be much use in case of an emergency," he commented. "There will be no emergency. My terms are two weeks in advance." He landedly snapped . . . The Chilliwack Rotary Club, which has 58 members, raised $18,000 for charitable purposes last year . . . From The New Zealand Orchardist: "How many apples did Eve and Adam eat? The old version says Eve eight and Adam two (Eve ate and Adam, too; total, 10. This is what other papers have to say about it: 'Eve eight and Adam eight, total 16.' 'Eve eight and Adam 82, total 90.' 'Eve 81 and Adam 812, total 893.' 'Eve 814 herself, and Adam 8,126. Total 8,940.' 'Eve 8,142 know how it tasted and Adam 28,432 ate what it might be like, total 36,574.' We, however, are it differently. Eve 8,142 know how it tasted, and Adam 81,242 satisfy his curiosity, total 89,384' . . . Information received is beyond their means; others live beyond their credit.

"THE GRIM REAPER"

Letters to the Editor

To letter to the editor will be inserted unless over the proper signature and address of the writer. Initials or pseudonyms will be published. No letter should exceed 300 words in length. Unpublished correspondence cannot be returned.

OUR LEAP YEARS

Sir,—Between 200 AD and 300 A.D. the Julian Calendar was introduced on the understanding that there were 365¼ days in the year. The British Government adopted this calendar until 1752 A.D., when they found out they were wrong. True, because July 2 was the longest day that year, the earth pointing due north 41 degrees towards the sun. The Georgian Calendar cut out 11 days in 1753, and from following June 21 was the longest day, the earth pointing due south towards the sun for a time.

The British Parliament passed the Gregorian Calendar. The error is our timekeeper and causes the earth to go round the sun once every 365 days, five hours, 48 minutes, 49 and 7-10 seconds. The error amounted to within a small fraction of three days every 400 years. They knew that the first two figures of a century year, if divided by four, left a leap year. Therefore 1800 A.D. and 1900 A.D. were not leap years, but 2000 A.D. will be leap year. From 1700 A.D. 2000 A.D. and-2200 A.D. will not be leap year, but 2400 A.D. will be a leap year.

A. CAMPBELL.

Room 3, Ross at Jubilee Hospital, Victoria, B.C. April 23 1944

Tides at Victoria

APRIL

Times all times Pacific Standard (time) at Victoria, B.C. Height in feet above datum of soundings.

Date	Time	Ht.	Time	Ht.	Time	Ht.	Time	Ht.
1	1:13	9.9			14:06	5.8		
2	1:58	9.9			14:50	5.8		
3	2:39	10.0	8:59	10.5	15:31	5.7	21:37	10.3
4	3:17	10.0	9:37	10.5	16:10	5.6	22:15	10.3
5	3:54	10.0	10:14	10.5	16:48	5.5	22:53	10.3
6	4:31	10.0	10:51	10.5	17:26	5.4	23:31	10.3
7	5:08	10.0	11:28	10.5	18:04	5.3		
8	5:46	10.0	12:06	10.5	18:43	5.2	0:09	10.3
9	6:25	10.0	12:46	10.5	19:24	5.1	0:49	10.3
10	7:06	10.0	13:28	10.5	20:08	5.0	1:32	10.3
11	7:50	10.0	14:14	10.5	20:56	5.0	2:20	10.3
12	8:38	10.0	15:05	10.5	21:50	5.0	3:14	10.3
13	9:32	10.0	16:03	10.5	22:50	5.0	4:14	10.3
14	10:31	10.0	17:08	10.5	23:56	5.0	5:19	10.3
15	11:35	10.0	18:19	10.5			6:26	10.3

Meteorological Office, Gonzales Heights Victoria, B.C.

Sunset and Sunrise

APRIL

Times of Sunrise and Sunset (Pacific Standard time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of April, 1944. Add one hour for Pacific Daylight Saving.

Date	Sun-Rise	Sun-Set	Date	Sun-Rise	Sun-Set
1	6:41	19:08	16	6:16	19:46
2	6:39	19:10	17	6:14	19:48
3	6:37	19:11	18	6:12	19:49
4	6:35	19:13	19	6:10	19:51
5	6:33	19:14	20	6:08	19:52
6	6:31	19:16	21	6:06	19:54
7	6:29	19:17	22	6:04	19:55
8	6:27	19:19	23	6:02	19:57
9	6:25	19:20	24	6:00	19:58
10	6:23	19:22	25	5:58	20:00
11	6:21	19:23	26	5:56	20:01
12	6:19	19:25	27	5:54	20:03
13	6:18	19:26	28	5:52	20:04
14	6:16	19:28	29	5:50	20:06
15	6:14	19:29	30	5:48	20:07

Valid Ration Coupons

Tea or Coffee—Nos. 14 to 29, spares E1 to E6, and Nos. 20 and 21 in new book.

Sugar—Nos. 14 to 31.

Preserves—Nos. D1 to D16

Butter—Nos. 84 to 98. Nos. 84-7 expire April 30.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

From The Daily Colonist of April 24, 1919.

Fire Resumes. The Point Ellice bridge flames gained such headway that it was formally opened yesterday.

FIFTY YEARS AGO

From The Daily Colonist of April 24, 1894.

The City—The City Council held a special meeting at the Mayor's room this afternoon at four o'clock to consider the matters for Summer uniforms for the police.

SEVENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

From The Daily British Colonist of April 29, 1869.

Imperial—There steamers left this port yesterday morning. The Grande Duchess for Portland, the Wilson G. Hunt and the Eliza Anderson for Olympia and way bound ports.

Whole Family Buying Bonds to Aid in War

H. Hooper buys through his weekly pay envelope and Mrs. Hooper takes it from her housekeeping allowance but both buy Victory Bonds.

The Hoopers are a smiling, happy couple who are contributing in many directions to Canada's survival. Mr. Hooper was in the C.P.F. in the last war. Their eldest daughter, Dora Hooper, is a sergeant in the C.W.A.C's. Twin daughters, Edna and Winnie, are respectively married to Cpl. H. Keier, R.A.F., and Petty Officer R. R. Blake, R.C.N.V.R., necessary material and equipment.

The youngest daughter, Phyllis, spends all her spare time sewing at the Hooverc House with Prime Robert House. All four daughters and the two sons-in-law buy Victory Bonds in every loan. They are all buying in the Sixth Victory Loan. Mr. Hooper is employed by the Hudson's Bay Company.

BUILDING ROAD

ASHCROFT, B.C., April 27.—Kilometre are at work here constructing a road preparatory to the erection near here of a radio beam station for the guidance of aircraft. The road will provide for transporting of necessary material and equipment.

According to Culbertson

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Trump in the face of North's warning take out, was far from sound.

West, believing that his partner had some strength in the suit he had bid, opened the heart lead. Declarer won with the ace, to keep the king for entry to dummy, then led the ace and 10 of diamonds. East held up the king, but a third lead forced it out. East returned a spade, West cashed the jack and ace, then rushed his top trump. Now West led the four of hearts, and declarer took trick 11 from the dummy, he could cash the diamonds, but finally would have to concede the heart nine for the setting trick if he won with the heart queen he could cash nine tricks with clubs and the spade king.

The contract had been bid one level at the second trick, when South laid down the diamond ace. The correct play was to lead the diamond five to the jack. If East took his king, declarer would have entries to both hands. If East ducked a diamond finesse in the ace-ten would trap the king and then declarer could afford to overtake his own heart queen to run the diamond suit.

	North	East
	1 NT	Double
	2 ♥	Pass
	3 NT	Double
	Pass	Pass

East—Two heart bid was intended by East and South's rebid of

NORTH
♠ 9 5
♥ K 8 6
♦ Q J 7 4 3 2
♣ A 7

WEST
♠ A Q 4 2 ♠ 6
♥ J 10 4 ♥ 7 5 3 2
♦ 8 ♦ K 8 4
♣ A K 8 4 ♣ 10 6 2

SOUTH
♠ K 10 7 3
♥ A Q
♦ A 10 5
♣ Q J 9 3

The bidding

South	West	North	East
1 NT	Double	2 ♦	2 ♥
3 NT	Double	Pass	Pass
Pass			

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Wins Promotion

WINNIPEG, April 28.—Promotion of Donald E. McKinnon, superintendent of motive power, Transcona Shops, to superintendent of the company shops at Stratford, is announced today by A. Beardshaw, general superintendent of motive power and car equipment, Canadian National Railways. Mr. McKinnon will be succeeded at Transcona by L. H. Beazo, superintendent of the National Railways Munitions. Ltd a naval gun and field artillery carriage plant operated by the C.N.R. at Montreal.

The Riddle

STROUD, England (CP) — Mrs Sarah Young, who died last December at the age of 78, ordered in her will that her heart be "pierced by a knitting needle before her body was cremated.

DIES AT NANAIMO

NANAIMO, April 27.—Funeral will be held here on Friday afternoon at 1.30 under auspices of the local branch of the Canadian Legion of James Jewitt, 78, of Wellington, who died in Nanaimo Hospital. He had lived in Nanaimo and district for 51 years and was a veteran of the Riel Rebellion. He leaves four sons and six daughters, two of whom are Mrs. A. Dunsmuir and Mrs. J. McEachern, Victoria.

"Where," asks the Gentleman, "have you been all my life?"

Why, at your dealers! . . . always ready and eager to charm the cultivated taste. For Wills' English Mixture, made in Canada, lives fully up to the traditional standards of quality and character for which the name Wills' is trusted wherever pipe smokers smoke pipes.

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Convoying Likely to Be Canadian Navy's Job When Invasion Starts

LONDON, April 27 (CP).—The recent announcement of Canada's Navy Minister, Hon. Angus Macdonald, that the primary concern of the Royal Canadian Navy was the North Atlantic convoying job, probably tells the story of the role Canada's fighting ships and men will play in the second front.

It probably means that the major strength of the R.C.N. will be concentrated, as now, in the North Atlantic, doing the job it has been built to do and playing an important part in the invasion by keeping supplies coming that will keep the European offensive rolling.

However, in a small-known fact that landing craft manned by Canadian sailors will bump against the beaches of the continent when the second front comes.

There is a strong likelihood, too, that at least two big R.C.N. ships, the Prince David and the Prince Robert, will be there. It has already been announced that the ocean-liner luxury ships which became auxiliary cruisers have been transformed into invasion ships and anti-aircraft cruisers.

Some of Canada's destroyers might also see action in European waters at "D Day," especially the powerful Tribal and Fleet Class destroyers recently acquired by the Dominion. Integrated with Royal Navy squadrons, they will probably add their not inconsiderable weight of metal to the offensive being hurled against the Continent.

Three of the Tribals—the Athabaskan, Haida and Huron—were in action in the English Channel Wednesday, teaming with Royal Navy warships to sink a German destroyer.

It would also seem logical to assume that some of the R.C.N. mine sweepers will be in action over here during the invasion. They would be useful in adding to the Royal Navy fleet that will have a big job keeping clear of explosives the waterways to be sailed by the second-front armadas.

With these exceptions, however, it looks as though few strictly R.C.N. ships will take part in the invasion itself. They are busy enough with convoy duty.

B.C. Halibut Men Impatient

VANCOUVER, April 27 (CP).—Impatience at the lack of action by Seattle halibuters in seeking a settlement of the present tie-up of 900 Pacific Coast boats is being expressed by British Columbia halibut men, said two Vancouver representatives will go to Seattle on Friday to determine what is being done.

Chief complaint is that the Seattle fishermen's vessel owners appeared agreeable to a new compromise settlement plan discussed with them in Seattle last week but then failed to present this plan to Washington, D.C., it was said.

Reason for this apparently is that the United States halibuters hoped Washington might still grant their three-cent price increase demand for Seattle, whereas the compromise would not gain them as much.

Both Canadian and United States halibuters have declined to give details of this compromise plan.

Seattle fishermen and vessel owners rejected a previous post settlement put forth by British Columbia halibut men. The new plan was discussed subsequently.

J. S. Rickman, Pacific Coast fish and fish products representative of the Prices Board, said today he had been expecting a telephone call from Seattle halibuters, but no word has yet been received.

Nothing apparently resulted from a meeting Monday in Seattle between halibut men and a fish Price-ceiling O.P.A. official, except that the O.P.A. man reiterated his department's refusal to increase ceiling prices, Mr. Rickman said.

United States halibuters want reinstatement of a 3½-cent price ceiling ordered at Prince Rupert, plus a three-cent increase on the dockside price.

Meanwhile, more than 600 Pacific Coast fishboats involved in this tie-up are being thoroughly overhauled and outfitted by their owners.

One observer said here today that when the dispute is settled and the fleets do sail, the boats will be better equipped than ever before. The lapse of time between termination of scrap fishing and opening of the halibut season does not normally allow for such extensive overhaul.

20,000-POUND CATCH REMAINS ABOARD BOAT

KETCHIKAN, ALASKA, April 27 (CP).—A 20,000-pound halibut catch, first arrival here since the season opened April 16, remained aboard the fishing boat Rainier today, labied by buyers "not eager."

They declined to handle it because of the dispute over the new O.P.A. halibut price ceilings which has kept most fishermen in Alaska, British Columbia and Washington State in port. Capt. Lars Larsen said he understood other boats from here had stopped fishing.

Again President Of Navy League

KENTVILLE, N.S., April 27 (CP).—David B. Ollson, C.B.E., Toronto, was re-elected Dominion president of the Navy League of Canada here today at the 37th annual meeting of the organization.

Vice-presidents include Clarence Wallace, Vancouver, and J. D. Rutan, Winnipeg. Mr. Rutan is also on the naw advisory committee.

The new management committee includes James D. Cain, Regina, Captain R. W. Macilmurray, Victoria; C. J. Burns, Vancouver; E. W. Bewlis, Calgary, J. O. Nickerson, Edmonton; J. D. Rutan, Winnipeg.

Navy Over Top In War Bonds

Navy Day saw the Pacific Command of the Royal Canadian Navy achieve its $230,000 quota in the sixth Victory Loan, the goal being reached after an intensive three-day campaign.

The whole command arrived at the figure simultaneously with Vancouver Island pushing up $73,000 and passing their quota by Wednesday night. This did not include the civilian personnel figure.

Yesterday in Vancouver, George Kidd, personal public chairman of the Victory Loan committee, presented a Victory Loan pennant to Rear Admiral V. G. Brodeur, C.B., R.C.N., Commanding Officer, Pacific Coast. The Esquimalt band from H.M.C.S. Naden was in attendance.

At the port the little ships of the Royal Canadian Navy continued to show the way toward record subscriptions. H.M.C.S. Allavey piled up 336 per cent of the $400 quota. The former Fishermen's Reserve vessel is under the command of Lieut. C. Evans, R.C.N.V.R. of Vancouver.

Closely following in the heated race for top subscriptions was another former Fishermen's Reserve vessel, H.M.C.S. Billow, under the command of Chief Skipper J. Thomas, R.C.N. of Prince Rupert. His ship has subscribed 300 per cent of the $300 quota.

C.N.R. Employees Over Million Mark

MONTREAL, April 27.—The million-dollar mark has been passed by employees of the Canadian National Railways and subsidiaries throughout Canada, according to the first Victory Loan report compiled at headquarters here and announced today by D. C. Coleman, vice-president, who is in charge of the campaign for the National system.

"Preliminary reports from all parts of the system indicate that bond purchases are more substantial than in the opening days of the last Victory Loan," Mr. Orrell said, "and we anticipate that the men and women of the C.N.R. will succeed in their determination to surpass the record subscription of $8,500,000 which they established last year."

Canvassers in all branches of the railway's activities and in all sections of the line as well as in Trans-Canada Air Lines and National Railways hotels and restaurants a ready response on the part of their fellow employees, Mr. Orrell said, and it seems certain that the volume of individual subscribers will show a very satisfactory increase.

FORMER MAYOR DIES

ROSSLAND, B.C. April 27 (CP).—William A. Turner, 67, former mayor of Rossland, died today. An employee of the Consolidated Mining & Smelting Company, Mr. Turner was mayor from 1927-28.

Mile and Half May Be Too Near

By LOUIS Y. HUNTER.

WITH THE R.C.A.F. IN ENGLAND, April 27 (CP).—A mile and a half from a big bomb exploding is as close as anybody ought to be, even if you do find men in Canada's bomber command who call it a commonplace. (Deb) Hanna, of Edmonton, who snuggles right up to them a few minutes before they go off.

"They tell me you can't be that close," he said, "but I'm not. This bomb only weighed 1,000 pounds. Wanna, a big blond aircraftsman, explained it had been slightly damaged when it fell as it was being hoisted into a Halifax, that it had been taken to the sand pit because "it is liable to go off any minute," and that its safe right hand man is W/O. Tom Howard, a grizzled Yorkshireman, were going out to supervise its explosion.

"We don't interfere with the actual bomb on these occasions. It's a matter of taking it far off by itself, putting dynamite around it and blowing it up.

As we drove to the bomb pit, loudspeakers announced a bomb was to be demolished and ordered personnel in the nearest huts to clear premises after opening all windows as a precaution against the blast.

Not too near the pit we stopped and Hanna left the car.

"Keep the motor running," he shouted to the driver.

By the pasture Hanna and Howard went into the deep pit where the bomb lay. Two minutes later they came running to the car. "Let's get moving," said Hanna briefly. "It's 3.28 and the thing'll go off at 3.30 sharp. Don't stop to pick up hitch hikers!"

We didn't linger. In a minute and a half we were on that main drive away and then she blew. A terrific blast shook us, and back where we had been a thick column of black smoke rose up.

"On the dot" said Hanna, pleasure all over his face.

War Service Bonus For Merchant Seamen

OTTAWA, April 27 (CP).—Payment of a war service bonus of 10 per cent to merchant seamen who sign an agreement to serve on foreign-going ships of Canadian registry for a period of two years or the duration of the war is provided in an order in council made public today by Canadian War Orders and Regulations.

The bonus will be payable annually and will apply to any person engaged in any capacity on board a foreign-going Canadian ship or to the strength of a manning pool.

T.C.A. Employees Put $123,680 Into Bonds

WINNIPEG, April 27.—At the end of the third day of the Sixth Victory Loan campaign, 1,376 Trans-Canada Air Lines employees had subscribed $123,680. P. W. Baldwin, system chairman of the T.C.A. committee, announced today.

Fourteen stations and departments went over their objectives on the first day of the campaign, and eight others have since gone over the top.

The seven Gander, in Newfoundland, Sydney, Stephenville, Armstrong, London and Windsor stations, Lethbridge station, operations and pilots; Ottawa, Windsor and Calgary traffic offices; Montreal pilots and Winnipeg stores.

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VANCOUVER, April 27 (CP).—Transfer of 100 men employed at the Pinch Lake mercury property of Consolidated Mining & Smelting Co. to operations at Kimberley and Trail was announced by Selective Service officials today.

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The salute will be taken by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor in front of the Crystal Garden. Army Cadets and Vocational Training Groups will be included in the parade and a thrilling demonstration of Anti-Aircraft Firing and Dive Bombing will be given at the park after the March Past.

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Trans-Canada Load Up

WINNIPEG, April 27.—During the first three months of the current year Trans-Canada Air Lines carried 33,287 passengers, 952,268 pounds of mail and 322,828 pounds of express, G. T. Larson, vice-president stated today.

As compared with the corresponding period last year, the number of passengers increased by 7,045, the mail load by 133,537 pounds and express by 81,048 pounds.

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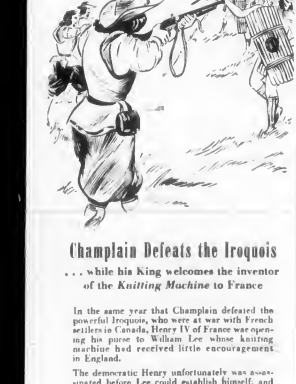

Champlain Defeats the Iroquois

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In the same year that Champlain defeated the powerful Iroquois, who were at war with French settlers in Canada, Henry IV of France was welcoming his purse to William Lee whose knitting machine had received little encouragement in England.

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New Type Ship May Be Built Here

OTTAWA, April 27 (CP).—Negotiations for construction of an unidentified number of a new type of supply ship are being carried on with Pacific Coast shipyards, D. W. Ambridge, director-general of the Munitions Department shipbuilding branch, said today.

It was reported from Vancouver last night that the contracts might total $15,000,000.

Mr. Ambridge said there was not yet anything final about the negotiations.

"We don't know whether we'll be building two ships or 20," he said.

Want Air Routes

WASHINGTON, April 27 (AP).—The United States Civil Aeronautics Board opened hearings today on more than 50 applications for new air routes and permission to make additional stops on established air lines in Washington, Oregon, Montana, Idaho, Nevada and California.

The applications were filed by 21 air lines and individuals and were consolidated in one hearing in spread up testimony. The result of the hearings, before an examiner, will be reported to the board for decision.

VANCOUVER, April 27 (CP).—Coastal Towing Co., Ltd. paid $100, including costs, as a result of action in which Arthur Salter and Towing Co., Ltd., was suing for $1,997, damages in connection with the loss of a scow and cargo Nov. 21, 1941.

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VICTORIA-SEATTLE.—Str. Princess Charlotte at Str. Princess Alice will leave Victoria daily for Seattle at 11 p.m. at Str. Princess Charlotte at Str. Princess Anne will leave Seattle daily at 11 p.m. at 12.15 a.m. for Victoria will leave Victoria daily for Seattle at 8.45 a.m. Return service to Victoria will arrive at Victoria from Seattle at 7 a.m.

VICTORIA-PORT ANGELES.—Str. Princess will leave Victoria for Port Angeles daily at 8.45 a.m. Str. Princess will arrive at Victoria from Port Angeles at 8.45 a.m.

FULFORD HARBOUR-SWARTZ BAY.—Ferry will leave Fulford Harbour for Swartz Bay at 8.30 a.m. and 5 p.m. Mon. to Sat. inclusive. Ferry will leave Swartz Bay for Fulford Harbour at 9.30 a.m. and 6 p.m. Mon. to Sat. inclusive.

BRENTWOOD-MILL BAY.—Mr. Cheeda will leave Brentwood for Mill Bay at 8 a.m., 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 2 p.m., 5 p.m., 6 p.m. and 9 p.m. daily except Sunday. Str. Brentwood at 8.30 a.m., 10.30 a.m., 11.30 a.m., 2.30 p.m., 5.30 p.m. and 9.30 p.m. Sundays only at 9.30 a.m. and 5.30 p.m.

VICTORIA-SOUTH ISLANDS-ANACORTES.—Str. Princess Mary will leave Victoria at 10.30 a.m. Tuesday for Vancouver via Fulford Harbour. Str. Princess Mary will arrive Victoria from Gulf Islands at 9.30 p.m. Monday.

NANAIMO-GABRIOLA.—Mr. Alexander will leave Nanaimo Ferry Wharf for Gabriola daily except Wednesday, at 6.30 a.m. and 5 p.m.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Waldie are guests at the Empress Hotel from Toronto.

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Winnipeg visitors registering at the Empress Hotel are Mr. and Mrs. John Martin and Miss C. Martin.

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Mr. and Mrs. Edward McPeely have returned to Saanichton after visiting Banff, Alta.

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Mrs. Lennox Irving is the guest of Mrs. J. H. Carswell at the Hotel Vancouver.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Jaffray have arrived at the Ocean from Toronto, and are staying at the Empress Hotel.

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Mrs. Sidney Kelly, South Pender Island, is visiting her brother-in-law and sister, Sir Richard and Lady Lake, Newport Avenue.

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Mr. and Mrs Herman Woodward, of Montreal, have left Victoria, where they stayed at the Empress Hotel, and are now in Vancouver.

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Mrs. H. L. Macfarlane has returned from Sidney, where she visited her son, Sqdn. Ldr. D. J. Macfarlane, R.C.A.F.

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His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. W. C. Woodward are spending a few days in Vancouver, and will return to Government House on Saturday morning.

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Mrs. W. E. Rayfuse returns to Victoria today from a trip Up-Island in connection with the branches of National Housing Registry, of which she is Victoria manager.

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Flt. Lt. Robert Gallon, R.A.F., and Mrs. Gallon have left Vancouver for Moncton, N.B. Flt. Lt. Gallon was formerly stationed at Patricia Bay.

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Mrs. David Whitsall and her boy daughter, Mary Lynne, will leave Vancouver shortly to join her husband, Lieut. David Whitsall, R.C.N.V.R., at Prince Rupert.

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Mrs. L. B. Williams and her little daughter, Gillian, have left for Calgary to join Sgt. Williams, R.C.A.F. Mrs. Williams and Gillian have been staying with Mrs. Williams' mother, Mrs. J. R. Brooks, Sinclair Road.

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Wing Comdr. and Mrs. R. B. Christmas, the latter guest the former's mother, Mrs. J. C. Christmas, who will spend the next six weeks at the coast before returning to her home in Quesnel, Cariboo.

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Mrs. W. Ray Nelson, who has been visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Lieutenant and Mrs. James M. Perrin, has returned to Vancouver, where she will make her home.

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P.O. Alfred Bellinger, R.C.A.F., and Mrs. Bellinger have arrived from Vancouver, and are guests at the Empress Hotel for two weeks. P.O. Bellinger is temporarily stationed at R.C.A.F. Station, Patricia Bay.

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Guests registering at the Empress Hotel on Thursday were Mr. and Mrs. A. Whyte, Edmonton; Mrs. J. S. Wade, Edmonton; Lt. and Mrs. J. D. Ross and family, Edmonton; Mr. and Mrs. E. Popkin, London, Ont.; and Sylvia Brady, Ottawa; Dr. and Mrs. R. O. McDermid, Brandon; Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Rieg, Brandon; Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Heisler, Calgary; A. Cook and Mrs. E. R. Shaw, Edmonton, and Mr. and Mrs. H. Lazar, Montreal.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Wilkinson, Qualicum Beach, recently celebrated their silver wedding anniversary when they were the recipients of visits from a number of friends who called to offer their congratulations. Cards and games were enjoyed by the many guests and a presentation of a large silver-plated cake plate was made to Mr. and Mrs. Wilkinson by Mr. E. Rogers. Refreshments were served from a table centred with a wedding cake.

Hand Weavers' Guild Marks Tenth Year

Tea and exhibition of hand weaving will be held by the Victoria Hand Weavers' Guild in the Y.W.C.A. on Saturday, May 8, from 2.30 to 5 p.m. This is the tenth normal birthday tea and as such marks an important milestone in the history of the organization.

During the past ten years the guild has endeavored to further the field of knowledge for local hand weavers by building up a library of useful books and periodicals, samples of old and new weaves, and by promoting the practice of hand weaving in all its many phases. The members have strived to be mutually helpful and those members able to teach have been encouraged to do so. The educational activities have included two large exhibitions, besides the smaller ones held annually at the birthday teas, and the holding of a weaving institute in July, 1941, when Mrs. Mary M. Atwater, the outstanding authority on weaving, took charge. This institute was a major success, with students coming from distances to join the local members in learning about weaving from the distinguished teacher.

The guild, it is reported, encourages those interested in weaving to become actively engaged in the practice of the craft. Standards of workmanship are high and members are aided to turn out the best work of which they are capable.

Many types of articles are made including overalls, draperies, rugs, bags, scarves, table linen, and afternoon towels, as well as yardage for dresses, coats and suits. Most of these will be on display at the exhibition.

Demonstrations will be given also so that visitors may see in operation the types of equipment in use today for spinning and weaving. Card weaving will be demonstrated also, this being a very ancient craft used by the Egyptians, Icelanders and Scandinavian weavers.

Many members do spinning as well as weaving using for the most part British Columbia wool, certain grades of which are eminently satisfactory for spinning by hand and which when woven make up into most serviceable garments, it is said.

Members of the guild will be on hand to assist guests to enjoy the display and to explain the various intricacies. Guests will be welcomed by the president, Mrs. J. L. White.

New York Visitors

Mrs. Ida Hartman, New York, widow of the late Dr. B. M. Hartman, pioneer Victoria dentist, and her son Dr. A. O. Hartman, also of New York, are at the Empress Hotel on a month's visit, and while here are handling Hartman estate affairs.

A brother, Dr. Leroy Hartman, Columbia University professor, is also a practitioner of the late profession here in dentistry. Mrs. Bertram Harris, a sister, sang for five years with the Metropolitan Opera, prior to her marriage. All three were born in Victoria and received their education here.

GALLANTRY RECOGNIZED

GLASGOW (CP) — Margaret Rose Dye, 13, a Glasgow Girl Guide was recently presented by the Princess Royal with the Silver Cross, highest award of the Girl Guides, for gallantry. She saved her mother from being burned to death.

Attends Investiture Ceremony at Ottawa

MRS. J. V. BELL —R.C.A.F. Photo

Mrs. Bell was host his life on active service. Pilot Officer Bell was awarded the D.F.M. after skilfully crashing his damaged aircraft following a raid on Duisberg, during which he was badly cut by airborne splinters. Mrs. Bell's home is at 2888 Austin Avenue.

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WHO attended an investiture ceremony on April 22 at Rideau Hall, Ottawa, residence of the Governor-General, when His Excellency presented to one the Distinguished Flying Medal won by her son, the late Pilot Officer Ronald George is executive. A sole is to be given by Mrs. R. H. Pooley, and accompanist will be Mrs. E. J. Harris.

At the home of Mrs. J. W. Cameron, Richmond Road, a reception will be held for delegates and members on Wednesday evening after a conclusion of the two-day convention.

Interesting Agenda For King's Daughters

Mrs. Graham Bruce, Vancouver, provincial president of the International Order of the King's Daughters and Sons, will open the two-day convention which commences on the morning of May 2 and continues all day May 3. The convention will take place at the First United Church and the theme "Understanding" will be carried out throughout the session.

Registration of delegates will take place at 8.45 p.m. on May 2 and an executive meeting will be held at 7 p.m. The devotional service will be given by Rev. H. A. McLeod at 8 o'clock, to be followed by Mrs. Graham Bruce's address. Mrs. A. M. Perry, Victoria district president, will welcome the delegates and the appointment of committees will take place.

Dr. Hermietta Anderson, of the Provincial Normal School, will be guest speaker and the Tuesday night session will come to a close with the treasurer's report, president's address, and report of credentials committee.

On Wednesday morning, May 3, the devotional service will be given by Mrs. R. F. McKenzie at 10 o'clock and hospital district will circle reports will be presented. Prior to the appointment for luncheon at 12.30, the nomination and election of provincial officers will take place.

At the afternoon session, opening at 1.45 o'clock, Mrs. J. C. Derx will give the devotional service. Committee reports, cradle roll service and service of remembrance by Miss K. Roberts will be highlights of the final afternoon. Mrs. L. H. Hardie will introduce and install the new

Young People's Organizations

BELMONT Y.P.U.

A new programme procedure has been adopted by the Belmont Y.P.U. This was outlined by Joyce Andrews, and Gene Kerry, who also spoke on the young people's part in church activities. Pianist was Gladys Rowley, vocal soloist was Mrs. Kerry, who also contributing two duets. Next week's meeting will be a quiz.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL

The meeting of Christ Church Cathedral A.Y.P.A. on Wednesday was opened with prayers by Rev. William Maze, and Miss Irene Webb presided. The annual picnic fair will be held on June 14 in the afternoon and evening in Memorial Hall, and on May 8 as previously announced. The fair will offer a variety of games, and small prizes for successful players. Miss Norah Hughes reported on the last Junior Council meeting. A fellowship hour for servicemen and women is held in the Memorial Hall every Sunday after Evensong. Next meeting will be held May 3 at 8 p.m.

Choirs to Augment Victoria Symphony

The Victoria Symphony Orchestra will give its third concert of the 1942-44 season on May 22 at the Royal Victoria Theatre, and programme plans were discussed at a meeting of the Victoria Symphony Society executive held last night.

In popular request, the concert will be symphonic and choral, under the direction of Mr. Mervin Rowlandson. One hundred voices will be heard in the second half of the programme together with the symphony orchestra, comprised of 45 musicians. The Arion and Schubert Clubs will make up the 100 voices, augmented by several members of the First United Church Choir.

The first half of the programme, purely symphonic, will include the overture from "Egmont" by Beethoven; serenade for Strings Opus No. 20 by Elgar and Mozart's Symphony in G Minor.

The second half will open with Wagner's March—from the opera "Tannhauser" when the voices of the choirs will be heard, to be followed by Andante Cantabile from Tschaikowsky's Fifth Symphony played by the orchestra. Two solo selections will be presented by the Arion Male Voice Choir and the final selection of the evening will be Grieg's "Handelighting" Opus No. 3, accompanied by the three clubs.

Mr. J. O. Worth and Mr. Lorne Mayhew were introduced at last night's meeting as new members of the executive.

Parent-Teacher Associations

VICTORIA WEST

P.-T.A. previously scheduled for May 1, will be held on May 3 at 8 p.m. in the Victoria West School. Nominations and election of officers will take place and moving pictures will be shown.

WOODBRIDGE, Suffolk England (CP) — Judges of the Woodbridge Horse Show warned competitors they would disqualify any horse that licked as if it had been enjoying more than the official ration of 20 pounds of oats and 20 pounds of hay daily. They didn't find any.

Uncurtained Citizens In Need of Homes

"Children are certainly the unwanted children today!" lamented Mrs. W. E. Rayfuse, manager of National Housing Registry, Wednesday, and she further explained "for the first time we have a surplus of over 100 housekeeping rooms, but the landlords stipulate in each case 'no children' and then ask for a wanting of the same couple."

Thus Mrs. Rayfuse and these offered premises are unusable to help house these nearly 200 families whose notice to vacate expires before now and the end of June.

Mrs. Rayfuse expressed the hope that landlords would realize the seriousness of the situation, and would relax their restrictions against children.

The manager of the registry also expressed the hope that Victorians who will spend the Summer at their country homes will rent their town houses, or apartments for two months they are away from the city, and thus aid the housing problem.

"I really am concerned about this situation of the unwanted children," continued Mrs. Rayfuse, "by the end of the month 126 families will have orders to move, and they are phoning me daily begging for accommodation. Their cry is 'what am I going to do when I am put on the street, what will happen to our children?' " There is also the question of the family furniture, too, Mrs. Rayfuse added.

Sadly, Mrs. Rayfuse concluded, "there will be another 150 families whose notice to vacate expires at the end of May."

Women's Institutes

LANGFORD

Plans for a card party at Miss Savory's home on Saturday, May 8, 8 p.m. in aid of the Red Cross Order of Dimes for the Solarium were arranged at a meeting of the Langford Institute on Tuesday afternoon. It was also decided to hold a rummage sale in the W. I. Hall on May 17, to be convened by Mrs. C. Rene. Mrs. H. A. Hooky reported that the war work sewing groups held at her home on Wednesday and again on May 10. Mrs. O. Hayton gave the quilting report. Mrs. W. E. Rayfuse gave an interesting talk on the work and responsibilities of the W.R.A.C. Counselors' Branch to keep down inflation, the duty of women as purchasers and the work of Inland Officers. Letters received were also discussed and questions answered. Mrs. H. A. Hincks moved a vote of thanks to the speaker. Mrs. T. Millward and Mrs. G. Lamb were hostesses for the afternoon. Mrs. P. N. Welch presided at the unusually well-attended meeting.

VICTORIA

A social afternoon will be held by the Victoria Women's Institute at 2.30 o'clock today in the rooms, 633 Port Street, when Mrs. William Proby will give a talk on "Seeds for a Victory Garden."

Honors for Brides-Elect

Honoring Miss Hazel Jackson, who is to be married today, Friends held a surprise visit to her at the home of her mother, Mrs. W. Jackson, 2850 Graham Street, and held a miscellaneous shower. The party was arranged by the staff of Crystal Finish Gaines and music were enjoyed during the evening and refreshments were served later. The guests included Mrs. J. Milton, Mrs. W. Holmes, Mrs. W. Jackson, Mrs. H. Young, Mrs. E. Veach, Mrs. J. Fawcett, Mrs. Hilda Fawcett, Bernice Fawcett, M. Matheta, A. Carmichael, Peggy J. Olvena and Marguerite Fawcett.

Missionary Speaks

At a supper meeting held in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church recently, Miss Frieda Matthews, field secretary of the Women's Missionary Society in Canada, gave an inspiring talk to the women's auxiliary and of the five Presbyterian Churches in Victoria. Over 60 young women were present, and Miss Matthews urged them to continue their missionary work. She spoke of the many needs of the foreign fields and of the vast work to be done in India. There are the reported 18,000,000 of Christian faith but there are still over 300,000,000 in India who have never heard of Christ.

On Wednesday afternoon, Miss Matthews addressed an open meeting of the Victoria Presbyterial, when she spoke of missionary work after the war

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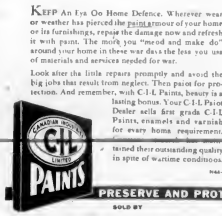

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Clubs and Societies

Langford Guild

Meeting of St. Matthew's Guild, Langford, will be held Wednesday at 2 p.m. at the home of Mrs. A. P. Baglen.

W.A. to Canadian Legion

Meeting of W.A. Prince Edward Branch, Canadian Legion, will be held on Tuesday at 8 p.m. in the W.A. clubrooms of the Legion Hall, Langford.

Colwood Club

Mr. Howard Tyrrell gave an interesting demonstration on hair styling at the Wednesday meeting of the Colwood Club. A social evening will be held by the club on May 5 at the clubrooms.

W.A. to St. Saviour's

Senior W.A. to St. Saviour's Parish held a successful donation tea on Wednesday afternoon. The donation table, displaying many practical gifts, was in charge of Mrs. C. Clarke. Tea was served by Mrs. C. White, Mrs. B. Jacklin and Mrs. P. Words.

Qu Alex Meeting

Mrs. Marjorie Smith presided at the meeting of Qu Alex Club held at her home, 1445 Stanley Street, recently. Mrs. R. Morris was welcomed as a guest. A "Mother's Day" tea will be held at the Empress Hotel on May 14 at 3:30 o'clock. The proceeds from the mystery box were donated to the "Shower of Dimes" for the Solarium, and the box was presented to Mrs. R. Morris. Refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. L. Marron. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. M. Williams, 1139 North Park Street, on May 22.

Literary Society Holds Musicale

A programme which included musical numbers as well as speeches on various parts of British Columbia was presented recently by the Literary Society of the Provincial Normal School.

Students enjoyed several songs by Lieut. Dudley Wickett, R.C.N.V.R., accompanied by Mr. P. T. C. Wickett. Other items on the programme included a talk on James Island by H. Noakes as well as speeches on Mara, Kamloops, Vernon and Kincolith by Misses Janet Mosdell, Lillian Hutchings, Madge Price and Betty Thorne.

Another feature of the programme was the introduction of poems by Dr. H. B. Anderson of the winners of the literary contest sponsored by the Arbutus Echo. Class "B" contributed the greatest number of entries, while the following were the successful contributors: Miss Betty Thorne, Mrs. Helen Phillips, poetry; Misses Lois Merry and Patty Payie, humor, and Miss Anne Aitken, prose.

Band Concert Held

Gordon Staples, 14-year-old Vancouver violinist, was loudly applauded for a recital number at one of music lovers at the Victoria High School Band concert held last night at Victoria High School. His technique and expression were at their best in "Rielienne and Rigaudon" Kreisler, "Ballade et Polonaise de Concert" (Vieuxtemps), and in one of the encores, "Danse Espagnole" (De Falla).

Recalled twice by the delighted audience, the sensational young artist rose the following as encores: "Rondo Mozart," "Hora Staccato" (Dinicu-Heifetz) and "The Bee" (Schubert).

The Victoria Schools' Band, under the baton of A. Prescott played several selections, and showed ability and unity that promises well for the forthcoming British Columbia musical festival, in which they will compete. They played "Sons of the Brave" "Prince of India," "Americana" Walters and "Military Tattoo" (McKenzie-Rogan).

Trumpet trio (George H. F. Green, James Mossop and Cliff Cullingham, were heard in two numbers. The

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Three Solitaires

Arthur Bitringer contributed two groups of baritone solos. In the first were "Vagabond" (Williams) and "Trade Winds" (Keel). Later he sang "Hills of Home" (Fox) and "Sea Fever" (Ireland).

Winnifred Applegate, soprano, sang "A Dream" (Grieg) and Rongers's "Romance," both well-received by the audience.

Accompanists were Annette Coales, Joyce Applegate and Mrs. G. O. Hall.

Inspector H. L. Campbell thanked the artists and the audience for their support, and praised the work of Chairmen G. H. F. Green and Secretary J. MacKenzie. It was a grand job, he said, wishing the boys' band every success at the festival. Victoria Schools' Band will leave Friday, May 5, to take part in the British Columbia Musical Festival at Vancouver. Proceeds of the concert will go toward expenses.

LONDON (CP).—A special contingent of the National Fire Service which fought blitz fires in London will be available for fire-fighting service on the Continent in support of the Army, Fire Service should it be needed. This was announced by the Home Office.

Racial Question Is Topic of Talk

"Inform yourselves" was the injunction carried in Dr. W. O. Wilson's address to members of the Rotary Club at a luncheon yesterday at the Empress Hotel when he spoke on the "Race Question."

He warned that unless certain steps were taken, the third and greatest war, a color war, would come in 25 years and there would not be a white man or woman in all the world. As references for his challenging remarks, Dr. Wilson quoted such authorities as Wendell Wilkie, Pearl Buck, Lin Yu Tang and Maude Royden. Repeatedly the speaker pleaded with his listeners to learn the facts and not be swayed by pride, passion or hatred.

"Get at the truth of things," commanded Dr. Wilson. "Don't believe every yarn you hear and don't repeat it. Every time we slander or maltreat people of other races there are repercussions and we are building up an accumulative amount of opposition.

"You must learn to live with all kinds of people. One nation has led the world. Russia has put the greatest army in the field the sun has ever shone on; there is no color line of any description," he said.

Pointing out the Anglo-Saxon race was in the minority in Canada, constituting less than half the population of the Dominion, the speaker continued that while the Japanese had attention focussed on them there were 30 times as many Germans in Canada as Japanese, five times as many Italians, and almost as many negroes as Japanese. Protecting his referendum to the Japanese, Dr. Wilson expressed the hope they would be completely and speedily detested in war. He referred his listeners to the report of a special commission appointed by the Federal Government to inquire into rumors regarding the Japanese on this Coast.

Dr. Wilson believed Chiang Kai-Shek had found the solution in better understanding, as set forth in his message to the Chinese troops, the Chinese people, and the world. "It is the finest thing in modern literature delivered under such circumstances in its sweep, in its spirit and in its implications," he concluded.

OTTAWA, April 27 (CP).—Lt.-Cmdr. Peter MacRitchie, of Toronto, chief public relations officer in the senior Canadian naval officer in London, has been promoted to the rank of full commander while holding his present appointment, it was announced tonight.

New Incorporations

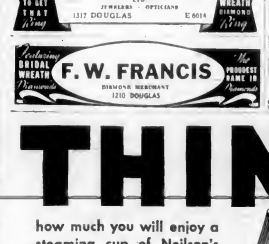
Fourteen new companies, 12 of which had a total capitalization of $180,000 and two of which were on the basis of shares of no par value, were incorporated at the Legislative buildings during the past week, under the Companies Act.

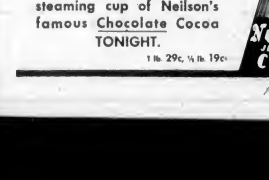
The new companies, with their capitalization, follow: Westminster U-Drive, Ltd., New Westminster, $10,000; Arden Laboratories, Ltd., Vancouver, $10,000; Pringle Electric Hairsetting Equipment, Ltd., Chilliwack, $10,000; Dealin Utilities, Ltd., Port Alberni, $10,000; Crassenbolm Investment, $10,000; Oscar A. Olsen, Ltd., Vancouver, $10,000; The Granite Club, Ltd., Penticton, $10,000; Burns Lake Hardware & Garage, Ltd., Burns Lake, $25,000; Frasher Ranches, Ltd., Vancouver, 100 shares of no par value; Columbia Logging Investments, Ltd., Vancouver, $35,000; Snowshoe Placers, Ltd. (N.P.L., Vancouver, 200,000 shares of no par value. A. B. Webster Hardware Co., Ltd., Trail, $25,000; Northwest Trust & Dev. Co., Ltd., Vancouver, $10,000; Cruell Holding Co., Ltd., Vancouver, $10,000.

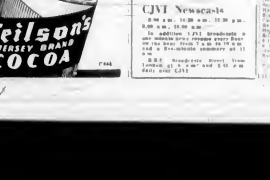
INCREASED TENFOLD

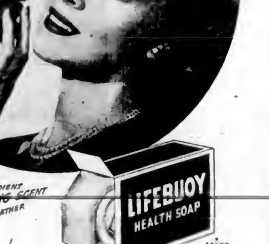
Production of manufactured goods in Brazil increased ten times between 1811 and 1836.

Friday Radio Programmes









Radio Highlights

O'Connell to Be Sentenced Today

A verdict of guilty was returned yesterday afternoon after half an hour's deliberation by an Assize Court jury in the trial of Joseph M. O'Connell on a charge of breaking and entering the Central Furniture Exchange with intent to steal. O'Connell was remanded until today for sentence.

Joseph McKenna was Crown prosecutor, and James B. Brandon acted for O'Connell.

Three Victoria police officers, Constables Dennis Calvert, Samuel McKenzie and R. J. Morris, testified O'Connell was found in the store, the glass in the door of which had been broken. The man had a cut hand and a cut on the thigh, and the broken remains of a bottle of vanilla extract were found in his right rear pocket. Lock on the door was bloodstained, and a number of golf clubs were scattered on the floor, some of them bloodstained, the constables testified.

O'Connell was taken to police station and thence to Jubilee Hospital. The officers contended that while he had been drinking, he was not drunk. Dr. G. S. Ruskin, of the Royal Jubilee Hospital, said it was his impression O'Connell was drunk, but he did not make exhaustive tests. H. M. Yeowart, owner of the store, stated he had been paid for the damage to the door.

O'Connell testified in his own defence that he went to a club the afternoon of April 13, consumed quantities of beer, and remembered nothing more until he awakened in hospital the next morning. He did not know where he obtained the extract.

INTENTION EMPHASIZED TO COUNSEL AND JUDGE

Mr. Brandon in his argument contended O'Connell was too drunk to form an intention to steal, and that the whole case depended upon intent.

There was no question, Mr. McKenna said, that the store had been broken into and that O'Connell was found on the premises. The man's intention therefore was vitally important. The prosecutor contended intention could only be judged by what O'Connell did and said.

Chief Justice Farris, in his charge to the jury, also spoke of the question of intent, and the necessity for the jury to decide whether O'Connell was capable of forming intent to break in and steal.

The jury consisted of C. E. Revercomb (foreman), W. A. C. Brough, D. W. Webster, J. W. Berry, O. E. Dixon, Frederick Lawrence, J. W. van Norman, H. W. Medley, J. W. Archer, William Painthorpe, Frank Thomas and P. O. Pearson.

City Police Court

Pleading guilty in city police court yesterday to a charge of dangerous driving, Vernon George Bruce was fined $25 and his driver's licence was suspended for one month.

Evidence submitted by the prosecution disclosed that defendant rounded a corner at Yates and Douglas streets with no lights on the handlebars of his motorcycle.

Cecil McDonald entered a plea of guilty to a charge of having liquor in the Modern Cafe, 555 Pleasard street, and the court reserved sentence.

Magistrate Henry C. Hall set next Thursday as the date for trial of B. John on a charge of being in possession of a narcotic. J. B. Clearihue, K.C., will conduct the prosecution and A. J. Pattison will be defence counsel.

Frank Piascerra pleaded guilty to charges of operating a taxi without a permit from the chief constable and without a chauffeur's licence. C. L. Harrison, city prosecutor, told the court it was the third conviction for Piascerra on these charges. He will be sentenced today.

Frank Sudlow pleaded guilty to a charge of creating a nuisance in a doorway at 1015 Broad Street on April 23 and was fined $5.

Joseph Wright was fined $5 for neglecting to attend a military parade.

Guilty of failing to give a hand signal and parking over the hour limit, motorists paid fines totaling $7.50.

Ladysmith Shoots At New Bond Mark

LADYSMITH, April 27 — Ladysmith unit went over the top of its quota, $140,000, in the Sixth Victory Loan drive by 11 a.m. today. At midday the objective had been passed another $28,000 and adding special names after reaching the quota the amount subscribed stood at $186,000.

William Robinson, chairman of the Ladysmith Lions Club Victory Loan committee, said he had every confidence a new objective was a foregone conclusion before many days passed and he was considering a final mark.

"The Lions are a fine bunch of fellows," said Mr. Robinson as he raised the Victory pennant symbolizing the attainment of the quota, "and they are going all-out with this drive to make the final mark and the occasion one to be remembered."

Foundry Anniversary

Celebrating its 50th anniversary this year, the Beach Foundry Limited, Ottawa, is now an important cog in the war machine. Starting in 1894 with a staff of three persons and an output of only two stoves weekly, it expanded rapidly until, at the beginning of the war, it was turning out 300 stoves daily and employed 200 persons.

It has the distinction of having for his active head the man who founded the company and developed it. A former newspaper proprietor, S. C. Beach established the firm in Winchester, Ont., moving to Ottawa in 1914. In 1917 a new plant was erected and its 1920 branches were opened in Winnipeg and Vancouver. In 1923 patterns were made for gas and electric ranges, and in 1925 a porcelain enamelling plant was erected. Later Mr. Beach extended the premises to include an electric melting furnace with a capacity of 60 tons daily, and in 1934 he developed the Beach domestic refrigerator. Two years later the company was making electric refrigerated store display counters.

With war the wheels of civilian production were slowed down, and the large plant and 300 employees turned to making magazine steel tank tracks, gun mounts, practice bombs, steel plugs, telegraphers' cases, dispatch boxes and army cash boxes.

Already the plant management is preparing plans for postwar, and will be ready to meet the requirements of peacetime customers when war ends. Mr. Beach, president, is assisted by D. J. Beach, B.Sc. vice-president; A. L. Acton, secretary-treasurer, and T. M. Fraser, accountant.

VANCOUVER, April 27 (CP) — Elmer O. Rania, 33, was sentenced to one year at hard labor when convicted in police court today on a charge of attempting to secure benzedrine from a city druggists on a forged prescription.

DEPOSITS INCREASE

OTTAWA, April 27 (CP) — Dominion Government deposits decreased $7,870,000 to $58,484,000 during the week ended April 26 the Bank of Canada reported today, in its weekly financial statement.

Chartered bank deposits increased $1,866,000 to $1,787,322,000 while notes in circulation increased $1,270,000 to $913,768,000.

Puerto Rican horticulturists have crossed the vanilla vine with the cashew nut tree.

Shipyard Dispute

Representatives of Yarrows Ltd. and Victoria Local No. 2 of the Boilermakers and Iron Shipbuilders are expected to meet this afternoon to again discuss layoffs with particular respect to riveters.

In response to a request by the union for another meeting, the management last night notified the union by mail that it would meet representatives at 4 o'clock today.

SASKATOON, April 27 (CP) — Attorney-General J. W. Estey and R. M. Fleming, Liberal members of the Saskatchewan Legislature, tonight were chosen candidates in the Saskatoon two-member constituency for the next provincial general election.

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Finance—Commerce—Markets

New York Stocks

NEW YORK, April 27 (AP)—The stock market cut another notch in the recovery standard today without striking real buying enthusiasm.

The comeback of yesterday was extended at the start and gains at the best ranged from fractions to a point or so in leaders.

The Associated Press 60 stock average was up 2 at a point at 32. Transfers totaled 930,000 shares compared with 491,410 the day before.

Bethlehem finished ahead 3-8 and, after the close, directors voted the usual $1.50 dividend on the common and reported net for the first quarter of $1.81 a common share against $1.54 in the like period last year and $3.72 in the final 1943 three months.

CLOSING AVERAGES

Thirty industrials, 130.67, up .52
Twenty rails, 28.22, up .26.
Fifteen utilities, 22.32, up .14.
Total sales, 491,410 shares.

	Close
Allied Chemicals	74 ¼
Allied Stores	26 ¾
American Power & Light	4 ⅛
American Tobacco	65 ¾
American Woolen	34 ½
American Tel & Tel	157 ¼
Anaconda Copper	27 ⅜
Armour, Ill.	6 ¼
Atchison, T. & S. Fe	59 ⅝
B. & O. Rights	1 ⅛
Baldwin Locomotive	18 ¼
Bendix Aviation	32 ½
Beth. Steel	78
Boeing Airplane	31 ⅜
Borden	25 ⅛
Borg Warner	75 ¾
Case, J. I.	73 ½
Case, J. I. pfd.	97
Cerro de Pasco	44 ⅜
C. & O. Chapeake	49 ¾
Chrysler	77 ⅛
Commercial Cred.	34 ¾
Cons. Edison	24 ⅜
Cont. Can	73 ¼
Curtiss Wright	6 ⅛
Douglas Aircraft	48 ¾
Du Pont	167 ⅛
Eastman Kodak	152 ½
Erie R.R.	15 ¾
General Electric	34 ⅜
General Foods	36 ⅛
General Motors	68 ¼
Gimbel Brothers	28 ¾
Goodrich, B. F.	42 ¾
Goodyear Tire	30 ⅛
Graham Paige	6 ⅛
Great Nor. Sugar	26 ⅜
Hudson Motor	28 ⅛
Int. Harvester	48 ⅜
Int. Nickel	34 ⅜
Int. Paper	49 ⅛
Johns Manville	60 ¼
Kennecott Copper	34 ⅜
Lowes Theatres	18 ⅜
Montgomery Ward	45 ½
Nash Kelvinator	11 ¼
New York Central	15 ⅝
North American	11 ⅛
Penn. Railway	27 ⅜
Phillips Pete	43 ⅜
Pullman	41 ¼
Radio	7 ⅛
Republic Steel	28 ⅛
Reynolds Tobacco	30 ⅛
Safeway Stores	47
Sears Roebuck	78 ¾
Shell Union Oil	18 ⅜
Southern Pacific	24 ⅜
Studebaker	14 ⅜
Texas Corp.	54 ⅛
Texas Gulf Sul.	43 ⅜
Union Carbide	76 ⅜
Union Oil Cal.	18 ⅝
United Aircraft	42 ¼
United Air Lines	17 ⅝
U.S. Rubber	44 ⅜
U.S. Steel	58 ⅛
Westinghouse Electric	34 ⅜
Woolworth Dime	45 ¼
Yellow Truck	19 ⅜
Zenith Radio	25 ¼

Toronto Stocks

TORONTO, April 27 (CP)—Moderate strength dominated the stock market today and trading was close to 500,000 shares.

The grids turned up to show a preponderance of narrow gains in the closing period. Mcintyre gained ¾ to 56¾, and cheaper issues adding ¼ to 15 cents included Aunor, Giant Yellowknife, Upper Canada, Francoeur and Mosher.

Nickel and Hudson Bay were stronger by minimum fractions and Labrador added 7 cents to 1.72. Sherritt and Steep Rock were up slightly. Ventures weakened about 5 cents.

Utilities and the miscellaneous industrials improved moderately and senior oils and foods were steady.

Some of the cheaper Western oils changed hands in considerable volume. British-Dominion advanced 5 cents to 1.15 and fractions were added by Eastern and Brown. Slightly weaker prices ruled for Mid-Continent, Vermilion and Foothills.

MINING SECTION	Bid	Asked
Aunor	1.56	1.59
Bidgood Kirkland	1.40	1.43
Bralorne	11.75	12.00
Beatty Red	78	81
Buffalo Ankerite	3.20	4.00
Central Patricia	1.30	1.35
Coast Copper	1.75	1.80
Central Patricia	1.70	1.74
Chibougamau	1.68	1.70
Chimerican	1.68	1.90
Consolidated Withrow	1.00	1.05
Dome Mines	20.00	20.25
East Malartic	1.70	1.74
Eldrich Mines	1.00	1.05
Fairchild	44	46
Hollinger	11.85	11.75
Hudson Bay	12.50	12.75
Hudson Bay Mine	38.75	39.00
Kerr Addison	4.50	4.60
Kirkland Lake	88	90
Lamaque	18.00	18.50
Lapa Cadillac	1.00	1.05
Lorado Gold	68	70
Little Long Lac	83	90
Madsen, Red Lake	1.34	1.41
McKenzie	1.00	1.05
McKenzie Red Lake	1.50	1.60
McLeod Cockshutt	8.10	8.25
Metaline	2.30	2.39
Mid-Cit Oilsfields	9.50	9.65
Mosher	1.30	1.35
Newbec	2.13	2.15
Normetal	20.33	20.50
Noranda	80	82
Pickle Crow	3.75	3.78
Premier Porcupine	1.25	1.28
Prospector	.72	.74
Read Conflo	1.30	1.34
Reno Gold	.13	.15
Pickle Crow	3.95	3.97
Privet Reefs	1.81	1.85
Premier Gold	3.35	3.40
Preston East Dome	3.60	3.65
Quebec Gold	1.00	1.05
Rouyn Cloutz	.83	.90
Sherritt-Gordon	1.34	1.41
Siscoe	10.00	10.25
Sladen Malartic	1.00	1.05
Sleep Rock	3.47	3.48
Sullivan	1.85	1.75
Sylvanite	2.10	2.11
Teck Hughes	1.00	1.05
Upper Canada	2.50	2.55
Ventures	4.85	5.05
Wayne Assbet	1.40	1.45
Wright-Hargreaves	3.10	3.12
Wasp	.13	.15
Yukeno	.03	.05
Waterous Petroleum	.10	.40
Consolidated Smelters	40 30	40 00

INDUSTRIAL SECTION	Bid	Asked
Amer.-Canad Investors	10 ¼	11
Building, A	14 ¼	16
Building, Pfd	170	180
Canadian	23 ¾	23 ¾
Can. Bakeries	20 ¼	21
Can. Power "A"	6 ¾	7 ¼
Can. Car & Fdry. Pfd. Old	30	
Can. Car & Fdry. Pfd. New	30	
Can. Bronzeware	15 ¾	16
Can. Bronzeware Pfd	28 ¾	30
Can. Cahners A	23	24
Can. Cahners B	23	24
Can. Canners	80 ½	84
C.P.R.	15 ¾	15 ¾
Consolidated Paper	37 ½	37 ¾
Consolidated Smelters	40 ¼	41
Dominion Bridge	70 ¼	71
Dominion Rubber	47	48
Dominion Steel & Coal B	8 ¾	9
Dominion Tar	15 ¾	16
Dominion Textile	90	92
Easy Washer	10	11
Eddy Paper "A"	60	65
Fairbanks Morse	30 ¼	31
Ford of Canada "A"	47	48
Ford of Canada "B"	45	46
Goodyear Tire Pfd.	104	106
Hamilton Bridge	15	20
Howard Smith Paper	30	32
Imperial Oil	18 ¾	18 ⅞
Imperial Tobacco	13 ¾	13 ⅞
Int. Metal Indust. A	29 ¼	30
Int. Metal Indust. A	29 ¼	30
Int. Nickel	34 ⅜	34 ⅝
Int. Petroleum	38 ¼	38 ½
Lindsay Com. "A"	10 ¼	11
Montreal Lit & P	38 ¾	39 ¼
Ogilvie	30 ¼	31
Page Hersey Tubes	94	96
Steel of Canada	62 ¼	64
Price Bros. Com. & W	14 ¼	15
Bank of Montreal	20	21
Bank of Nova Scotia	36	37
Can. Bank of Commerce	19 ½	20
Dominion Bank	18 ½	
Imperial Bank	20	
Royal of Montreal	19 ¾	19 ¾
Bank of Nova Scotia	36	37
Royal Bank	19 ½	20
Bank of Toronto	23 ½	
Can. Bank of Com.	19 ½	20
Montreal	19 ¾	19 ¾
Nova Scotia	36	37
Toronto	23 ½	
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Pacific Club Anniversary

More than 100 members of the Pacific Club gathered at headquarters on the top floor of the Dunsmuir Building last night to celebrate the 80th anniversary of the founding of the club. Charles E. Brown, president, was the chairman.

Bruce A. McKelvie, local historian, proposed a toast to the club. He recalled the club had been organized in 1865 as the Victoria Club and in 1882 moved to the Dunsmuir Block on Broad Street under the present name. He described how members had the foresight to take over the entire top floor of the Pemberton Building in 1910.

"This is a most momentous occasion. Never before have we had such a representative gathering of members of the armed forces and business and professional men," Mr. Brown commented.

W. C. Moresby, K.C. pioneer barrister and solicitor, responded to the toast to the club.

Entertainment was provided by Sgt. Paul Mickelin, P.O. Mickey Francis, the Rhythm Rambers, William Harkness, George Farmer and C. R. D. Ferris, who exhibited motion pictures.

Pioneer members recalled the Pacific Club was one of the oldest organizations of its kind on the Pacific Coast, and was affiliated with 30 other clubs in North America.

Those responsible for entertainment at the dinner were E. E. Gregg, B. Anderson and T. L. Christie.

Victoria Loan

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Bona, $300,000, and the Victoria Machinery Depot, $100,000. Nationally, which includes their Victoria branches, Safeway Stores subscribed $600,000.

THREE MILLION MORE FROM B.C.-YUKON

Another $2,000,000 rolled in from the general public of British Columbia-Yukon since the previous day's returns, making a total to date of $12,722,100, which is 25 per cent of the public's $40,000,000 quota.

At this time, in the last loan, the amount invested was $9,884,500, or 18.10 per cent.

Public applications are still far ahead of the Fifth Loan in the same period of time—37,506 then compared to 33,162 now.

Including large applications, British Columbia-Yukon has subscribed $35,628,850.

The armed forces still lead the civilian divisions, having exceeded three fourths of their quota. Leading the civilian divisions is Yukon, Atlin-Peace River at 32.71 per cent. Vancouver Division pared out the Coast area, returning to third place with 20.21 per cent. The Coast Division stood at 27.83.

Other divisions follow in this order: Okanagan, Fraser Valley, Vancouver Island, Vancouver Suburban, Northern British Columbia, Kootenays.

New Westminster City jumped from 18 to 30 per cent, taking the lead in the Fraser Valley. Tied at 19 per cent are Chilliwack and the Abbotsford - Mission - Haney district. The Quesnel - Wells - Williams Lake Unit came up from 14 to 25 per cent. In the Okanagan, Similkameen still leads at the quarter post; but Central Okanagan and North Okanagan are crowding up at 24 and 21 per cent, respectively.

A civic holiday declared in Nelson Wednesday to enable active club leaders to canvass for the Victory Loan, brought in $70,000 from that source.

Employees of Aero Timber Co. Camp Three at Jugglalik, Mussel Inlet, Queen Charlotte Islands, have oversubscribed their quota by almost 100 per cent. The quota was $10,000, and $17,000 has been subscribed so far.

Large applications for Sixth Victory Loan bonds received at provincial headquarters on Thursday included: McLennan, McFeely & Prior, Ltd., Vancouver, $500,000; Vancouver Engineering Works, Ltd. $200,000; Vancouver Hotel Co., Ltd., $125,000; Pioneer Timber Co., Ltd., Port McNeil, $50,000; Arnold A. Quigley, Ltd., Vancouver, $25,000; Canada Grain Export Co., Ltd. Vancouver, $10,000.

Victoria Airman

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The summary included two brigadiers appointed commander of the Order of the British Empire; a lieutenant-colonel awarded the Distinguished Service Order; nine lieutenant-colonels and two majors appointed officers of the Order of the British Empire; two captains, two lieutenants and a warrant officer appointed members of the Order of the British Empire; a sergeant, and a corporal awarded the British Empire Medal, and a lieutenant-colonel appointed an associate of the Royal Red Cross. The list also included a captain and a private mentioned in dispatches.

The awards included:

Commander to the Order of the British Empire—Brig. R. A. Wyman, D.S.O., 40, Edmonton.

Officer of the Order of the British Empire—Lt.-Col. H. L. Peare, 45, Calgary, Alta., and Maj. N. L. Ervin, 41, Whitehorse.

Member of the Order of the British Empire—W.O. II W. Jeynes, 43, Trimby, Alta.

British Empire Medal—Sgt. H. L. Hatch, 29, Birtle, Man.

Associate of the Royal Red Cross —Lieut. Katharine Isabel McDola, Winnipeg.

Brig. Wyman won his C.B.E. for organizational work in training his brigade for the Italian campaign and leading it in the forward area where it made a "creditable" advance.

From Europe

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discussed. The United States undersecretary also reviewed the war supply situation as it affects the smaller Allies in Britain.

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Editorially discussing the budget debate, The Times points out during this war the United Kingdom has parted with overseas assets to the extent of five billion dollars, and the story is not yet finished. Ninety per cent of these vast expenditures has gone to the Allies and associates in the war, most of whom will emerge from the conflict financially strengthened, where Britain will be weakened. The United Kingdom industry therefore must accept the challenge to its vigor, initiative and resource to bring about a great expansion of export trade so essential to the country's life.

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Spitfires can now fly into Germany—another remarkable achievement of the finest aerial fighter ever invented. The Germans seeing them could not believe they were British and waved at them, assuming they were Messerschmitts.

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The Greek Premier Venizelos has resigned and been succeeded by George Papandriou, leader of the Greek Social Democratic party. King George is now agreeable to form an all-party Government for Greece. The rebels in the Greek navy have all surrendered unconditionally, thus ending three weeks' mutiny, which, says the Algiers correspondent of The Times, without patience of the British authorities, might have had the greatest consequences.

53 JUMPS IN DAY

MOSCOW, April 27 (CP-Reuters) —Lt.-Col. N. A. Amitraev, veteran Russian parachute instructor, made 53 jumps in one day this week while training instructors. Amitraev has been training parachutists for 12 years and has made 1,400 jumps.

Victorian Reads Magazine in Caves

Comics and Magazines That Were Favorites in Canada Turn Up in Italian Caves. Left to Right: Gnr. W. A. Smith, Kelowna, B.C.; Gnr. E. Sage, Victoria, B.C.; Gnr. L. Miles, Calgary, Alta., and Bdr. L. C. Braumberger, of Indian Head, Sask.

—Canadian Army Overseas Photos

NAMED FOR LEAUCK

WASHINGTON, April 27 (CP)—A 10,000-ton American Liberty ship to be launched in July will be named the Stephen Leacock, in memory of the internationally-known Canadian economist-humorist who died in Montreal in Toronto, the United States Maritime Commission announced today.

That Body of Yours

By JAMES W. BARTON, M.D.

THE MODERN HEARING AID GIVES FULL VALUE FOR ITS COST

I was making a purchase in a store recently and as the clerk turned to a nearby counter I saw that he was wearing a small hearing aid. I told him I was a physician and interested in the hard-of-hearing because so many of these individuals seemed more willing to try in read your lips than wearing a hearing aid. He admitted that he had formerly depended on lip reading and being as near the speaker as possible, but he found the strain severe, had been fitted with a suitable hearing aid and was now a part of his surroundings able to hear everything. It was a great relief to him and relieved nervous of tense.

In pointing out the great improvement in hearing aids since the last war Howard A. Carter, in Nigeria, states:

"A small vacuum tube hearing aid is eventually a midget radio. Just after World War I a head set radio, consisting of a heavy six-volt storage battery, amplifier and detector, head receiver and 8 batteries weighed as much as 25 to 30 pounds, and occupied a volume to three cubic feet. Research and refinement in technical skill have compressed the amplifier into a space a little larger than a woman's compact case and the batteries are small enough to be carried conveniently in one's pocket. Similar progress has been made in the art of fitting a hearing aid to match the particular loss of hearing. Complete with battery, the modern hearing aid—amplifier, receiver and all—weighs about 12 to 14 ounces. That the hearing aid of the future may weigh as little as one ounce seems possible, when we remember that the previous weight was 30 times more and the size 400 times that of the present hearing aid.

The thought, then, is that modern hearing aids, properly fitted to suit the type of loss of hearing present, make it possible for the hard of hearing to earn the same living as if they had no hard of hearing.

Further, and this means so much to handicapped people, the hard of hearing can now freely mix with friends and acquaintances and take part in all conversations, together with the full enjoyment of sermons, lectures, and plays. When we think of all this means in life the price and upkeep of a suitable hearing aid is well worth what it costs.

How It Started——

By JEAN NEWTON

"THE FEMALE SMUGGLER"

—Sassanin Favorite With Hollywood Effects

O come, list awhile and you soon shall hear

By the rolling sea lived a maiden fair.

Her father followed the smuggling trade

Like a warrike hero,

Like a warrike hero that never was afraid.

The female smuggler was a city girl all the old black. Her name was Jane and she followed up where her father left off. A queer pirating Jane never lived. And she made good in the most approved Hollywood fashion, as set forth in the old-time song of the sea.

A colorful creature was this lady marauder of the great open waters. Her exploits were as fateful as the leading's fancy could make them. And the sailor of yore, who sang her saga in all parts of the world as does his prototype today, must have been so with his tongue in his cheek as well as a shuffle in his feet.

Jane's aged father was her only care. She was a paradoxical combination, nursing with parental devotion, and blood-thirsty intentions toward the rest of the world. She dressed like a brigand from head to toe. At her side hung a glittering sword. In her belt were stuck two daggers. Also she carried two loaded pistols.

Jane was fearless, heartless and powerful. She loved to attack a pirate ship, take its stores, sack along with a keg of brandy, sweetly sing a song and distribute largesse and this female smuggler, who has been mentioned in tradition in disgrace as being as rare such a subject inspired.

When Jane finally retires up with her, what does the female smuggler do, but appear before the court dressed like a bride! And what happens but the commodore who is supposed to prosecute her, falls in love with her at first sight! But what does he do? But have the charges quashed, marry her, and live with her forever more as one.

Hollywood could do something with this, especially with Technicolor. They can have the idea gratis. Or as the Bible puts it, free for nothing.

(The Bible publishers for I

WANT ARMISTICE

NEW YORK, April 27 (CP)—The BBC said tonight funeral services for air raid victims in Quar. Hungary, had ended with an organized demonstration for an armistice. There was some shouting and the crowd threw stones at officials who attended said the broadcast. Recorded by CBS.

The Daily Cross-Word Puzzle

ACROSS

1. Frozen rain.
5. Cain's brother.
9. Moving truck.
12. An airplane.
13. To govern.
14. A digit.
15. A common point.
16. To fasten.
18. To obtain.
20. B-flat in music.
22. Apparatus for sewing ship.
24. Slave.
27. The entire person of an individual.
29. A chair.
31. Weight of India
32. Metal containers.
34. Woody plant.
36. Note of scale.
37. Pertaining to certain mountains of Central Asia.
39. To regard.
41. Sun god.
42. Conspicuous.
44. Sword-like instrument.
46. Vessel's grieved planking.
47. Sharp to the taste
48. Claudius implements spike.
50. A kind of cheese
52. A mountain lake.
54. Printer's measure
55. Union organization unit.
57. Place of watch
58. Symbol for calcium
60. College yell
62. Cry of chick.
65. To sell
67. To consume
68. An assistant.
69. Remainder.

DOWN

1. Bushmen
2. Mrs. Roosevelt recently visited here.
3. Correlative of either.
4. Achieved
5. God of war.
6. Masalr.
7. North Syrian diet
8. Part of a body.
9. Casts a ballot
10. An article
11. A compass point
17. Exclamation of triumph.
19. Bone
21. Dismounted
23. Female horse
25. Recommendations
26. Fashioned
28. Scant
30. To beat as wings
33. Girl's nickname
35. A deposit of sediment
38. Queensland settlement.
40. Jacket
43. A Central American tree
45. Bartered
46. Pleasure craft.
48. Part of the stomach of a ruminant used as food.
51. Note of scale.
53. A continent (abbr.).
56. Government agency (abbr.).
58. Malay gibbon.
60. Siamese coin.
61. Note of scale
62. Cooled lava
64. Either a hola hand brave
66. To exist.

ANSWER TO SUNDAY'S PUZZLE

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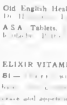

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NO. 117—EIGHTY-SIXTH YEAR VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA, FRIDAY, APRIL 28, 1944

Glancing Over—Sport—

By JOE DELABUNTY

THE DAY'S ROUNDUP

A basketball team in Markham, wherever that is, went into the record books last night as Canadian men's senior basketball champions for the past season. The steel workers from Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., Engineers in the scheduled five-game series in four arguments. All this corner can say is that the cage campaign wound up in a pushing manner. Past Bay Firsts shipped the much-touted American squad from Edmonton to Vancouver not so long ago to win the Western title, and then the Engineers were told by the Dominion body to go East and play for the national championship. That's a $64 question that I don't think anyone could come up with the right answer to. Lower Island Football Association is hustling around for umpires. They are badly in need of them, and director Dick Beeve, of the Umpires' Association, has made an appeal through this column for those who are willing to hand out the decisions this coming season. You can contact Mr. Beeve by telephoning either 0-7852 or 0-7858 . . . The baseball diamond at the Athletic Park is in good condition at the present moment, and the opening scores are looked for Saturday, May 13. Members of the City Parks Board should take a closer angle at the infield. Apparently the work now under way at orders from the board, by the players, is not making it slim, the park-keeper, for following others, some of whom should never have been issued as far as this writer is concerned . . . Rochester speaking, "Rain . . . When this war is over I think that you will see colored ball players performing in the major leagues. Connie Mack was all in favor of lifting the ban this year, but his idea was left in abeyance for another season," said the colored rattle comedian.

ALORTER IS QUESTION MARK

Alorter, a brown-coated son of The Porter-Alan league, graduated into the class of three-year-olds this year without turf-form being able to make up his mind as to how he should be classified. He was among the many recruits of the two-year-old group in 1943. Alorter, owned by A. C. Ernest, and trained by J. H. Bishop, started 17 times last year, won five races, was second three times, third twice, and out of the money on the other seven occasions. However, he did earn $4,240.

He was tenth in his two-year-old debut. Next he ran fifth and then his captured his next start, and after his fourth, bowing Occupy, among others, he bolted left mad maybe that fellow might go on and establish himself as a great one. But that was the best he could do in his next outing, trailing Jetsilet and Occupy. He ran seventh to Occupy in the Washington Park Futurity, and then won the Cordin Stakes, with Occupy back in the ninth position. He followed that victory by running 14th—can anyone imagine that?

His breeding says he can travel the Kentucky Derby distance of a mile and a quarter if he is so minded. It is also safe to say he will try the mile as well as on a dry field. Run up to this moment, Alorter has not given us an inkling concerning his inclinations, and the chances are that at three he will be just as hard to figure as he was all through 1943. Some racing fans figure if the horse goes a-pouring on Saturday he has a chance to stay the Belmont game at the big purse. Personally, I bet on him only for he isn't in my book by a long way. You punters know my fancies, so do your bet links on some other nag to finish on top and just see how you make out.

ODDS AND ENDS

Local baseball team are still swirling out in preparation for the opening of the season next month at the Athletic Park. The Eagles will have a pretty stronger club than a year ago, according to information reaching this sports department. Charlie Bilbaker also landed the loftiest by the V.M.D championship here and was seen at second base most of the campaign will be with the strongest. Understand that Charlie Reitell, who patrolled the centerfield spot for the shipbuilders, will not be in uniform this coming season. Check a muddy line fielding average and a dangerous batter at times, has applied for an umpire's assignment in 1944. He used to cast a wicked eye at the well-known baseball "robbers" in the past, more or less doubles. Jimmy Lee may be doing just the opposite when the curtain goes up on another season.

Another sidewalk coming from the female defender. If they had turned the form chart on the last Kentucky Derby my bobby, Burst Clock, would have been the winner by a good margin. Of course a finished last, but at the same time I had a good argue [illegible] out and won, which I knew he wouldn't do, because I halbed him too many times past time. Burst Clock was living the life of Reilly, and somehow decided that the Derby was just another home race, so he trailed the field all the way.

Another report from the grapevine brings to my ears that the Navy team will have a youngster pitching for them this season and agent all buying in the training camp of the Brooklyn Dodgers. He is reported going into the Navy shortly. If he is not already in, and will be, parked on the West Coast, the habit next month on 1010 Up—a declaration which Earl Sande emphatically seconds.

Anyhow, way we were with Lawrin in 1936 and Whirlaway in 1941, says Dual, If Bit Up, purchased by Col. J. H. Whitney for $1,800 two years ago, "stands to do that in winning the first section of the Wood Memorial it will be fast enough to take the Derby."

A triumph that day would make Alorter one of three jockeys to have won the Derby three times. The others are Sir Gallahad, who did it in 1922, 1925 and 1930, and Isaac Murphy, who got his trio in 1884, 1890 and 1891.

Arrans missed a chance of equalling their record in 1942 when he chose to ride the Greentree Stable's Devil Diver, who ran sixth, in preference to a track patrol judge of having ridden in a "very listless manner" by the Empire City Track stewards on July 7, 1942.

Sun Again Races To Another Win

Speeds to Narrow Decision in Handicap At Pimlico—Beats Out Famous Victory

BALTIMORE, April 27 (AP)—Outsprinting two rivals in the home stretch, Calumet Farm's Bub Asmus won the seventh running of the Old Timus Handicap in a blanket finish at Pimlico race course today.

He won the $5,975 major share of the purse by defeating Greentree Stable's Famous Victory, who came from some ten lengths off the early pace by three-quarters of a length.

The Greentree roller bearer edged out A. J. Becker's Tish Rose by a neck, while Sun Again's stablemate, the mare Mark-Kell, finished 20 lengths back in last place.

The starting field had been reduced to four by three scratches.

Bub Asmus was ridden by Jockey P. A. Smith and carried the top weight of 124 pounds—15 more than that on Tish Rose and 23 more than Famous Victory, who came from some ten lengths off the early pace by three-quarters of a length.

A triumph that day would make Asmus one of three jockeys to have won the Derby three times. The others are Sir Gallahad, who did it in 1922, 1925 and 1930, and Isaac Murphy, who got his trio in 1884, 1890 and 1891.

Arrans missed a chance of equalling their record in 1942 when he chose to ride the Greentree Stable's Devil Diver, who ran sixth, in preference to the victorious Shut Out.

NEW YORK, April 27 (AP)—A joint Board of the New York State Racing Commission and the Jockey Club (New York) ruled today that Jockey Bobby Merritt who was derided a license last year, would have a permit to ride again in this state if he made application. Merritt was denied a license after he was accused by a track patrol judge of having ridden in a "very listless manner" by the Empire City Track stewards on July 7, 1942.

The shiker also have a first-class receiver working out and one of the best second-catching men around these parts for a long time, so watch the Navy if everything turns out as expected.

Bay Meadows Racing

BAY MEADOWS, April 27—Results here today follow:

FIRST RACE—Six furlongs:

Bonnie Bee (Longden)	12.20	10.70	12.10
Sandy's Sweetheart (Mahoney)	3.20	2.60	
Hatonia (Weber)		8.00	

Time, :22 2-5, :45 1-5, :57 2-5, :1.10 2-5. Also ran: Tea Rose, Sandy's Beauty, Count Corinne, Lady Trudeau, Miss Bonnie Park, Arcadia.

SECOND RACE—Six furlongs:

Sun Again (Longden)	12.00	6.40	4.00
Mark-Kell (Mahoney)		3.70	2.80
Easter Miss (Dandoy)			3.00

Time, :22 2-5, :45 1-5, :57 2-5, :1.10 2-5. Also ran: Lucky Bonnie, Bonnie Wyn, Velvet Horn, Dusty Heart, Dandy.

THIRD RACE—Six furlongs:

Bonnie Bee (Longden)	12.00	10.80	10.10
Sandy's Sweetheart (Mahoney)		3.60	3.00
Hatonia Lad (D. Peters)			3.00

Time, :22 2-5, :45 3-5, :57 2-5, :1.10 2-5. Also ran: Tea Rose, Sandy's Beauty, Count Corinne, Lady Trudeau, Miss Bonnie Park, Arcadia.

FOURTH RACE—Six furlongs:

Sun Again (Longden)	18.10	14.10	11.10
Mark-Kell (Mahoney)		4.80	3.80
Easter Miss (Dandoy)			3.00

Time, :22 2-5, :45 1-5, :57 2-5, :1.10 2-5. Also ran: Lucky Bonnie, Bonnie Wyn, Velvet Horn, Dusty Heart, Dandy.

FIFTH RACE—Six furlongs:

Bonnie Bee (Longden)	12.00	10.80	10.10
Sandy's Sweetheart (Mahoney)		3.60	3.00
Hatonia Lad (D. Peters)			3.00

Time, :22 2-5, :45 3-5, :57 2-5, :1.10 2-5. Also ran: Tea Rose, Sandy's Beauty, Count Corinne, Lady Trudeau, Miss Bonnie Park, Arcadia.

SIXTH RACE—Six furlongs:

Sun Again (Longden)	18.10	14.10	11.10
Mark-Kell (Mahoney)		4.80	3.80
Easter Miss (Dandoy)			3.00

Time, :22 2-5, :45 1-5, :57 2-5, :1.10 2-5. Also ran: Lucky Bonnie, Bonnie Wyn, Velvet Horn, Dusty Heart, Dandy.

SEVENTH RACE—Six furlongs:

Bonnie Bee (Longden)	12.00	10.80	10.10
Sandy's Sweetheart (Mahoney)		3.60	3.00
Hatonia Lad (D. Peters)			3.00

Time, :22 2-5, :45 3-5, :57 2-5, :1.10 2-5. Also ran: Tea Rose, Sandy's Beauty, Count Corinne, Lady Trudeau, Miss Bonnie Park, Arcadia.

EIGHTH RACE—Six furlongs:

Sun Again (Longden)	18.10	14.10	11.10
Mark-Kell (Mahoney)		4.80	3.80
Easter Miss (Dandoy)			3.00

Time, :22 2-5, :45 1-5, :57 2-5, :1.10 2-5. Also ran: Lucky Bonnie, Bonnie Wyn, Velvet Horn, Dusty Heart, Dandy.

NINTH RACE—Six furlongs:

Bonnie Bee (Longden)	12.00	10.80	10.10
Sandy's Sweetheart (Mahoney)		3.60	3.00
Hatonia Lad (D. Peters)			3.00

Time, :22 2-5, :45 3-5, :57 2-5, :1.10 2-5. Also ran: Tea Rose, Sandy's Beauty, Count Corinne, Lady Trudeau, Miss Bonnie Park, Arcadia.

TENTH RACE—Six furlongs:

Sun Again (Longden)	18.10	14.10	11.10
Mark-Kell (Mahoney)		4.80	3.80
Easter Miss (Dandoy)			3.00

Time, :22 2-5, :45 1-5, :57 2-5, :1.10 2-5. Also ran: Lucky Bonnie, Bonnie Wyn, Velvet Horn, Dusty Heart, Dandy.

Cole Wins Boston Marathon

Duplicating his performance of a year ago, Gerard Cote, Canadian Army sergeant, is shown winning the 48th annual Boston Athletic Association marathon race in Boston, Mass. Cote covered the 26-mile, 385-yard grind in two hours, 31 minutes, 56 seconds, 50 yards ahead of the nearest competitor, Johnny Kelley. Man rush to place blankets around the winner.

Wins Cage Title

ST. CATHARINES, Ont., April 27 (CP)—Merritton Hayes steel Kinsgley won the Canadian senior basketball championship by downing United Blades Army Engineers, of Edmonton, 67-51, to take the best-of-five finals, three games to one.

Merritton, the Eastern Canadian titleholders, won the first game 63-61 in overtime, lost the second Thursday 51-41, and came back to win the third game, 52-50.

Both teams appeared a little weary for the contest, their fourth successive in the same number of nights.

Top man of the series was Jack Gauthiers of Edmonton who scored 128 points handily to bring his total points for the series to 72, for an average of 14.4 a game. He was top scorer for both teams in three of the games.

Coulter-Jon played his same steady game tonight and sparked numerous attacks. With the exception of the last two minutes of play, when he retired, he was on the floor throughout the contest.

Centre Ted Melville with 13 points, and Joe Rodrigues, smallest man on the floor, with 16, paced Merritton in the losing cause.

Hayes excelled from the foul strip, netting one free throws in 11 attempts, while the Engineers raged only five in 14 tries. Both teams played cautiously.

As in previous games, the boys had an afternoon ballyhoo, being deadlocked six times before Merritton forged ahead at the 15-minute mark and were never headed from there in. They led 16-12 at half-time.

Six minutes after the final half began Engineers tied the count and are unanimous to run into a 43-38 lead at the three-quarter point of the game. They scooted through the last 15 minutes to bring the Niagara district its first Canadian senior basketball title.

The title was held last year by Patricia Bay Grenvilles. RCAF team from British Columbia, who won the western title this year but were unable to make the trip east.

The lineup:

Edmonton—Chalmers (3), Coulter-Jon (17), Ayres, (4), Miller (5), Krona (2), Smith, Murphy, Phillips (Total, 31).

Merritton—Maglie (13), Brunetta (8), Mazza (4), Cauthier (9), Rodrigues (16), Pastore Martinez, Anthony, Bazzani. Total, 47

Officials—Harry Lewis, Toronto; Myron Hendricks, Niagara Falls.

Small Crowd at No-Hit, No-Run Game; 1,447 Pay

BOSTON, April 27 (AP)—There were 1,447 fans in Braves Field today as Jim Tobin hurled his 2-0 no-hitter against the Brooklyn Dodgers to become the first Braves pitcher in this distinction since 1906—and the last carried was Tobin himself.

The Jim Crow strike thrill Tobin allowed himself was an hour later when he arrived at his hotel and an excited hotel manager told him the performance was within a week a free rent.

"In the seventh he said, "a remark from the Dodger bench started me thinking about a no-hitter."

From the seventh inning to the end I threw nothing but the knuckler, and all nobody spoke to me on the Braves bench and I spoke to nobody. We all feared that old whammy I have."

I felt pretty good when it was over."

Seeks New Fight Blood

British Board to Stage Tournament

LONDON, April 27 (CP)—The British Boxing Board of Control, seeking new blood in the postwar fight picture, ordered an unprecedented series of elimination contests to decide top-ranking challengers.

The board nominated contenders in light-heavyweight, welter, bantam, leather, welter and middle, but omitted mention the light-heavy class where Sgt. Freddie Mills rules supreme, and the heavyweight and featherweight divisions where championship bouts have been arranged.

The vacant middle title will be decided probably this Summer when Mills, lionmous claimant, meets gaunt Len Harvey, 47-year-old champion title. London qualified to meet Mills through the quarter-finals of the world lightweights, but didn't mention Boon, who has done little fighting since the war.

There would be more championship action, the board has no power to order champions sparring in defence, but ordered their titles during wartime and a 48 per cent entertainment tax on such spectacles makes fisticuffs almost prohibitive from a promoter's viewpoint.

Rudy York Is Rejected

Home Run King Is Turned Down Flat

DETROIT April 27 (AP)—Big Rudy York, major league home run champion, has been rejected by the army for overage because of a track left knee, the result of an old basketball injury and will continue playing baseball, it was announced today.

The 6-foot-2-inch first baseman, who weighs 215 pounds, was graded 4-F by a local draft board after a physical examination yesterday.

York, who set the all-time record for home runs by a right-handed batter with 33 in 1937, was injured in the 1938 season when he was playing basketball with the Detroit Eagles. He was operated on for torn cartilage in the knee he injured several years ago in a basketball game.

Arthur Sallee, M.D., the ninth draft doctor to classify a player, said the injured knee is satisfactory for limited service.

York, who received his first induction notice from Briggs Stadium where he is a valued cog in baseball, joins the army's quarterback of a four-game series with the Cleveland Indians.

When York, still in these standing, the Tigers have three teams of setting up exercises with the Detroit Browns and other early personalities in the league race.

Big Double at Jamaica Track

NEW YORK, April 27 (AP)—Jamaica racetrack officials at Jamaica race track today announced a double that paid $26.10 for $2. Thirty tickets were sold.

The payoff largest of the New York season to date was on the Tipsy Eagle-Fairy Chant double. It $130.40 for $2 selection in the double ticket took the first race and Fairy Chant the second.

Golf Final Will Be Played Today

Mrs. Art Dowell and Mrs. Kenny Lawson will meet in the women's final of the Uplands golf championship this afternoon at 1:30 over the 18-hole route. The former defeated Mrs. H. L. Price, 3 to the semi-finals, 6-and-4, while Mrs. Lawson the defending champion eliminated Mrs. H. O. Mackenzie 3 and 2.

Mrs. Bert Osborough defeated Mrs. Dawson 7 and 6, in the semi-finals of the consolation while Mrs. Fletcher accounted for Mrs. Anderson, 3 and 4.

Bowling

GIBSON'S BOWLADROME

Commercial League

Calmer Foster	208	176	184	568
Cave	179	179	179	537
Hyndman	179	179	179	537
Lyndis	179	179	179	537
Anderson	179	179	179	537

Bowlerettes

Bowlerettes	179	179	179	537
Imperials	179	179	179	537
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Six Local Teams Seek Pin Honors

The following bowling teams will journey to Vancouver over the week-end to compete in the open handicap tournament at the Pender Street alleys.

George Hotel—W. Norris, F. Welsh, E. Border, W. Stursen, R. Turner, M. Lawson.

Douglas Cafe—R. Mercer, W. Davies, E. Rusell, H. Damaska, C. Halvorsen, A. Provan.

Palm Dairies—D. Barr, W. Cooke, W. Malone, G. Hockwell, K. Mains.

Northwestern Creamery—A. Pain, C. Savage, H. Paulding, H. Moulton, F. Shoubtree.

Commercial Linen Supply — A. Manson, A. Roouse, F. Barrie, R. Begg, C. Marks.

V.M.D.—A. Florence, R. Milne, F. Anderson, W. Robertson, F. Falconson, B. Greenwood.

Sport Shorts From Britain

By ALLAN MICKLEDON
Canadian Press Staff Writer

LONDON, April 27 (CP)—The "unluckiest loser during a six-bout boxing tournament at the American Rainbow Corner Club in London's Piccadilly was Gnr. Joe Marsh, of Montreal. In fact, few could understand how he lost the decision.

Former British Empire Games middleweight, Joe plugged Lafayette Drummond, United States army private from St. Louis, Mo., all over the ring for three rounds, but couldn't knock him out. About all Lafayette showed was a strong defence.

Joe, incidentally, is a brother of Gnr. Dougie Marsh, who recently won the Canadian Army (United Kingdom) middleweight crown and list out in the final of the British Empire championships.

Another Canadian loser on this Rainbow card was Cpl. Harold Hayes, Montreal negro heavyweight, who turned professional after winning the Canadian army title two years ago. A right to the chin floored Hayes in the third round of a slugfest with Sgt. Wal. Montgomery, of Detroit.

The Allan Cup flies over enemy territory each time Canada's Iroquois Squadron roars out. It's not the real thing, of course, but a "miniature of hockey's premier annual award on the nose of every member piloted by F/O. Jerry Phillips.

"If Frank was as good a hockey defenceman as he is a gunner," Oshawa Generals certainly had a good un."

Frank played with the Generals during the 1940-41 season, when they lost the Eastern Canada Junior championship to Montreal Royals. Next season he performed in the Eastern United States Amateur League and the following Winter in the Ottawa City League.

With the Generals, Frank performed alongside Frankie Eddols, Norm McAtee and Wally Wilson. They also are members of the RCAF.

Branch Bowling News

Draw for Monday in the Britannia Branch carpet bowling meet follows:

Mixed Doubles at 6 p.m.—Mrs Waite and J. Berwick vs Mrs. Norris and L. Wheeldon.

Club Singles at 6 p.m.—M. Pearson and B. Bath vs. H. Bailer and C. P. Hipson.

Women's Singles at 8 p.m.—Mrs Morfish vs. Mrs. Rhubroon.

Woman's Singles at 8 p.m.—Mrs Pietsa vs. Mrs. D. Jones.

Results follow:

Mixed Rinks—Mrs. Walker, C. Rhubroon, Mrs. D. Jones and H. Pearson, H. Mrs. Willmott, J. Kasing, Mrs. F. Robe and A. Hampton, H.

Mixed Doubles—Mrs. Jarvis and P. Walker, 24, Mrs. Finn and J. Green, 13.

Mixed Triples—Mrs. Copp, W. Hadfield and J. Paterson, 23, Mrs. Brereton, W. Ashworth and A. Belcher, 11.

Duncan Discusses Hospital Matters

E. W. Neel, secretary to the British Columbia Hospitals Association, was guest speaker at a recent meeting of the W.A. to the Cowichan Hospital Association at Duncan. Mr. Neel dealt with the many problems facing hospitals all over Canada. He said British Columbia was faced with a serious shortage of convalescent homes, which often resulted in patients who did not really need hospital attention occupying beds urgently required for critical cases. At present the need for more institutions for the treatment of mental illnesses must be taken care of first.

Mrs. John Fox moved a vote of thanks to Mr. Neel for his address.

At a short business meeting before th: address, it was reported that 50 new articles of clothing had been made for the hospital, that the meeting for April 20 would be done by St. John's W.A. to the Legion, and for May 11 would be done by St. John's W.A.

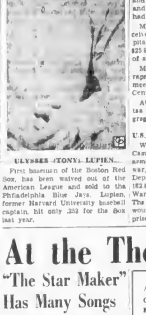
Donations of modern novels for the hospital library were acknowledged from Mrs. A. R. Thompson and from Mrs. Brereton Thompson, and several bundles of magazines had also been given.

Many knitted articles were received for the showcase at the hospital, and it was announced that $25.40 was turned in from the sale of articles since the March meeting.

Mrs. O. T. Smythe was asked to represent the W.A. at the annual meeting of the Cowichan Health Centre, to be held today.

At the conclusion of the meeting tea was served by Mrs. C. Macfas was assisted by Mrs. F. Prevost.

Phils Get Hun



ULYSSES (TONY) LUPIEN...

First baseman of the Boston Red Sox, has been turned out of the American League and sold to the Philadelphia Blue Jays. Lupien, former Harvard University baseball captain, hit only .253 for the Sox last year.

Takes Principal Role in "Blossom Time"

Barbara Scully Appearing in "Blossom Time," the Colorful Operetta Which Opens at the Royal Victoria, Tonight and Saturday Evening

Would Force All To Obey the Law

OTTAWA, April 27 (CP).—Tom Reid, Liberal, New Westminster, said tonight in the Commons that Canada must be careful in the future not to adopt groups of people who cannot be assimilated.

He said the Doukhobor group in British Columbia had defied the law, done things Canadians, broadly "disrespectful," but nothing had been done to make them observe the law.

Mr. Reid said the groups in Canada should do something for themselves. Little could be done if groups of foreign born lived in their own communities with their own language and a way of life similar to that of their home country.

Some 80,000 persons were prepared to go back to the United Kingdom during the depression, but he said he had encountered sons from other countries who had wanted to go back although they criticized Canada.

He said he could not see how the sense of Atlantic blood could be mingled with the white people in Canada.

Some groups had defied Canadian laws by doing "disgraceful" things. If these people had been Scotsmen or Englishmen they would have been forced to obey the law. All Canadian citizens should be forced to obey the law. A committee should be set up to deal with this problem.

Protests Tax on Power Company

VANCOUVER, April 27 (CP).—W. G. Murrin, president of B.C. Power Corporation, in an address to shareholders at the annual meeting here today claimed there is tax discrimination against privately-owned utilities and in favor of publicly-owned companies.

"I do not know on what basis this discrimination can be justified," he declared. "It seems inescapable that the one should be free from practically all contributions to the Treasury Dominion, civil and war expenditures at a time when the privately - owned undertakings, in common with all other business are called upon to make unprecedented payments, which naturally reflect themselves in the cost of giving service and ultimately in the matter of rates for such service."

Mr. Murrin said the obvious remedy was an undiscriminating basis of taxation which placed all consumers of essential services on the basis of equal contribution to the common effort.

"Until such time as this may be brought about," he said, "there must be the demand for public ownership."

The serious result which follows the present system could not be ignored, he continued. "Every privately-owned undertaking which comes under public ownership deprives the Dominion Government of large sums of money which must be made up by the people in general and not alone by the people affected by such a transfer.

"The temptation provided by this discriminatory taxation is so great that its effect must spread with ultimately disastrous results to Dominion revenues, for it must be assumed that all the money which finds its way into the Dominion Treasury at the present time is very necessary, and any reduction of amount presently being paid by private corporations must be made up by taxation of the citizens of Canada.

"I believe that in the hands of a well-operated privately-owned utility company, services can be given to the public even more efficiently and cheaply than by a publicly-owned undertaking. If it were not for this discriminating fact."

CHAMP BLOOD DONOR

PHILADELPHIA April 27 (AP).—Robert Stanley (Rocky) Howard, 27-year-old former wrestler and professional strong man, said today he has "probably burned" a record set by the Soviet news agency Tass that a Moscow railroad man, who has given 141 blood donations, is the world champion blood donor. Howard has given 1,102, he said.

NATIONAL SELECTIVE SERVICE

IF YOU EMPLOY MALE PERSONS

Have they all complied with the Military Call-Up?

By an Order signed under authority of the National Selective Service Mobilization Regulations:

1. Every employer of male employees must make on examination of the documents of these employees, and forward advice on those who fail to produce documents showing good standing under Mobilization Regulations.
2. This examination must be completed by May 1st, 1944.
3. "EMPLOYER" includes industrial and commercial employers, and also farm operators.
4. "MALE EMPLOYEE" includes all male persons working for you.
5. A booklet, "EMPLOYER'S GUIDE", has been sent to industrial and commercial employers. A return post card has gone to farm operators.
6. If you employ any male persons, and have not been notified of the survey by booklet or post card, contact the nearest Employment and Selective Service Office and ask for the booklet.
7. Workers in agriculture, of military age, who have not been rejected by the Army and who have not a Postponement Order should apply for such order to the nearest Registrar immediately.
8. Obligation to make the examination rests on each and every employer of male persons, and employers must act.
9. Penalties are provided for failure to carry out this examination, and for male employees failing to assist by refusal to produce documents.

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Fighting Seabees' Opens Here Today

Part of the battle sequence in Republic's picture, "The Fighting Seabees," opening today at the Dominion Theatre, shows, for the first time, an airfield being repaired under fire.

Audiences are given the opportunity of seeing bombs shaking the metal striped runway, and the heavy crew dashing out on to the field replacing the damaged sections just as the work is done under actual combat conditions.

Heading the cast of the picture are John Wayne, Susan Hayward and Dennis O'Keefe.

At the Theatres

"The Star Maker" Has Many Songs

Oldsters, who remember the great songs written by Gus Edwards and youngsters, who have heard them many a time will rejoice to know that virtually all of the great showman's best songs will be heard—along with four new Burke-Monaco hits—in the new Bing Crosby film, "The Star Maker," which Paramount will present today at the Atlas Theatre.

Among the numbers which are sung by Bing Crosby, Linda Ware, sensational fourteen-year-old singing discovery, and by groups of talented children are "In My Merry Oldsmobile" "Sunbonnet Sue," "Look Out for Jimmy Valentine," "If I Was a Millionaire," "School Days," "I Can't Tell Why I Love You, But I Do," "By the Light of the Silvery Moon," and "I Wonder Who's Kissing Her Now."

YORK THEATRE Tilley Dare Not Love, Columbia's new romance drama told against a timely background of treacherous adventure, is now showing at the York Theatre with George Brent and Martha Scott starred. Others in the stellar cast are Paul Lukas, Roman Bohnen and Kay Linaker. James Wong Howe directed from a screen play by Charles Bennett and Ernest Vajda.

RIO THEATRE Three's an rationing of entertainment at Clare Boothe Luce's "Margin for Error," 20th Century-Fox's hilarious comedy now at the Rio Theatre. Milton Berle and Joan Bennett, who are featured with Otto Preminger, find three delightful ways to cook a goose—here's a goose which makes for one of the funniest filling in many a moon.

OAK BAY AND PLAZA THEATRES Venture, romance and a-thunder action in "The Kansan," the Western drama of the 1870's starring Richard Dix and Jane Wyatt, which is now showing at the Oak Bay and Plaza Theatres. Co-starring are Richard Dix, Jane Wyatt and Albert Dekker with Jerry Eugene Pallette and Robert Armstrong prominently featured.

CAPITOL THEATRE From high school dean to movie queen in less than a year—that is the remarkable story of nineteen-year-old Gail Russell. So outstanding is her story in Paramount's "The Uninvited," now at the Capitol Theatre, that the studio big wigs are now grooming her for stardom in a big way. Other roles in the film are portrayed by Ray Milland, Ruth Hussey and Donald Crisp.

CAPITOL THEATRE Roaring along from swinging and thrilling to alive with the color and romance of the old West, Universal's Frontier Badmen" came yesterday to the screen of the Capitol Theatre. The production is a magic achievement in the realm of action melodramas and for sheer gripping entertainment, it stands by itself among current Hollywood offerings.

Amusements

ON THE STAGE
Royal—"Blossom Time."

ON THE SCREEN
Atlas—"The Star Maker," starring Bing Crosby
Capitol—"The Uninvited," featuring Ray Milland and Ruth Hussey.
Dominion—John Wayne and Susan Hayward in "The Fighting Seabees."
Oak Bay and Plaza — "The Kansan" starring Richard Dix and Jane Wyatt.
Rio—Joan Bennett and Milton Berle in "Margin for Error."
York—"They Dare Not Love," featuring George Brent and Martha Scott.

LONDON (CP)—Barbers ought to make a year the National Amalgamated Union of Shop Assistants, reason in the interests of hygiene Warehousemen and Clerks decided they should have three new barber by resolution.

Make Many Types of Brushes

Mrs. W. R. Gibbons, 1434 Hillside Avenue, make brushes. They turn out all manner of brushes besides clock cases and novelties in a small workshop next to their home. They can make about 300 varieties from tiny nail and complexion brushes to four-foot sweeping brushes, and both Mr. and Mrs. Gibbons learned to make them when they were 14 years old, being apprenticed to Krut & Sons, makers of some of the world's finest brushes.

It took only 17 minutes for Mr. Gibbons to make a sweeping brush, and he says his wife works even faster on all but the heaviest brooms. Demonstrating how it was done she wound on around the tufts and pulled them into the maple frames with fingers moving faster than the eye could follow.

Mr. Gibbons' father and grandfather were brush makers with Krut & Sons, London, England, one of the oldest brush firms, founded in 1777 or thereabouts.

Often tufts are only set in and work out with a little wear, but, Mrs. Gibbons states, "We always wire them in firmly and they never come out."

This couple started their apprenticeship 44 years ago. After 30 years Mr. Gibbons decided that he had worked for others long enough, so they came to Canada to start in business for themselves. They came to Victoria for their new home arriving May 24 1929. "I wouldn't want to live anywhere else. Victoria is such a lovely city," Mrs. Gibbons says.

It was not long before the Gibbons learned that our love people wanted "Made in England" merchandise. They discovered the curious fact that though he and Mrs. Gibbons had worked for the Boots of English brush makers for nearly 30 years, although they used the best imported English, Russian, African and Chinese bristles and fibre just as Krut & Sons did, and although they backed hair brushes with imported cactus in beautiful rosewood, their product was not considered British-made.

MAKE MANY NOVELTIES OF IMPORTED CANES

They struggled on making a large variety of novelties from sheets of beautifully machine carved, as well as brushes, and by 1941 they were doing a fairly good business. It has always been a family affair, with Mrs. Gibbons often spending hours each day in the brush shop. One son and two daughters also helped, the latter trying their hand at brushes when they were only five years old. Now for son, Chief P.O. Fred Gibbons, R.C.N.V.R., is stationed at Nadro 1.

Some years ago they had an exhibit at Willows Park of hundreds of articles they had made. There were many clocks, set in colored cases, brush and comb sets and trays made of glistening canes, mirrors and soap-on rings. The brush collection included hair and hair brushes made with fine soft fibres from the most obtainable now, but which can be replaced with those. Also shown were military brush sets using Chungking bristles, still hard to obtain made with whalebone bristles and ladies' headache brushes. In English hair brooms made of horsehair and fibre, and other sweeping brushes made of bone and Algerian canes.

The latter is a brown grass brought from Africa and Madagascar but now replaced with a similar grass coming from Vermont. Manchester bristles whalebone bristles for the war. At present all bristles are imported from the United States. The war has hit the brush industry like many another private enterprise. Fibre tufts have to be used, brooms can still be obtained in small quantities.

Broom handles come from New Westminster, but it is almost impossible to get any now and they are made only in four-foot lengths. Boards and material for bristles are of maple from Sooke and other parts of the Island, and must be dried for two years before use.

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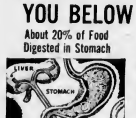

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City and District

Automobile Seat Stolen—Theft of a seat from the automobile was reported to city police yesterday by Mrs. B. B. Nicol, 2410 Heron Street.

Diamond Ring Stolen—Pte. Ruth Gillies, C.W.A.C., Work Point Barracks, told city police yesterday that her ring containing three diamonds had been stolen.

Auto Fined—One motorist was fined $10 for exceeding the speed limit in a school zone, and another driver was fined $5 for failing to stop at a stop sign, in Saanich police court yesterday.

Work City Support—Barbados is asking Victoria to support a resolution requesting the W.T.P.B. to make additional sugar available for fruit canning, in a circular letter received yesterday at the City Hall.

Name Commissioners—Orders in council have been passed by the Government appointing Bartington B. K. Grant, Saanich Peninsula, Victoria, and W. F. Gardiner, postmaster, Powell River, commissioners for taking affidavits.

Injured in Fall—Colin McBride, 40, Work Point Barracks, received minor injuries to his left leg when he fell at Broughton and Blanshard at 9.22 o'clock yesterday morning. Taken to Royal Jubilee Hospital by city police, the young man was released by hospital authorities after an examination.

Pass Examinations—Results of the preliminary examinations held by the British Columbia Pharmaceutical Association were made public yesterday. A pharmaceutical chemist diploma has awarded to S. Millward, and Mrs. P. J. McGurdy passed supplementary examination. Both reside here.

To Examine Welders—Welders in future will be required to pass a quality competency test, and men employed on tanks, boilers and pressure-vessels will require at least two years welding experience, under new Government regulations governing of steam boilers and pressure-vessels is now considered standard practice by the Workmen's Compensation Board.

Appeals Heard—The Zoning Board of Appeal yesterday approved plans and specifications submitted by the executors of the estate of J. O. Cameron for the conversion of 1526 Pandora Street into an eight-suite apartment building and tabled for further consideration an appeal from Hiroka Bros. Ltd. for permission to erect a two-car garage at 1705 Vancouver Street.

Trade in Asset—Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau has advised the Victoria Professional Association that using committee "that firm not financially able to make a grant of $200 towards the cost of the annual Shakespearian display here in October, according to a letter received yesterday at the City Hall. The association other group has made representations to the City Council for the grant and that body referred the matters to the publicity bureau.

Dr. MacKenzie at Canadian Club Today

Dr. Norman Archibald MacKenzie, K.C., tonight head of the University of New Brunswick, chairman of the Wartime Information Board, and president-elect of the University of B.C., will address Canadian Club at noon today in Crystal Garden. His address, "Canada Under Fire," will be broadcast on Canada Today and Tomorrow.

At 2 o'clock he will speak to a public meeting in auditorium of the Provincial Normal School under the auspices of the U.B.C. Alumni Association. An authority on the subject, he is a lawyer.

Dr. MacKenzie was the Wartime Medal and Bar in the last war. An authority on international law, he represented Canada in the Pacific as a delegate to the British Commonwealth Relations conference in 1938 and also represented Canada at Pacific conferences in Honolulu in 1931 and 1936. He is a staunch student of the Canadian constitution as an international Labor Organization at

Income Tax Office To Remain Open

THE Federal Income Tax Office at 920 Gordon Street will remain open for the convenience of the public until 6.30 o'clock tonight, on Saturday until 4.30 o'clock, and on Monday until 6.30 o'clock. It was announced yesterday by D. H. Sheppard, inspector of income tax. This action is being taken to facilitate filing of returns during the last few days remaining before the deadline of May 1.

Four Men to Appear For Sentence Today

Four men, found guilty by juries at the Spring Assizes in a succession of trials lasting two weeks, will appear before Chief Justice Parris at 11 o'clock today for sentence.

They are Frank Medler, theft; Herbert Bruce and John Clayton Mutch, statutory offences, and Joseph M. McConnell, breaking and entering.

Arrive in City

Recent arrivals from Eastern Canada who registered at the Empress Hotel are Mr. John McHale, accompanied by his wife. Mrs. McHale and Mr. and Mrs. Bam Amero all of London, Ontario.

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Directs Jury to Acquit Two Men

Holding that the prosecution had failed to introduce sufficient evidence, Chief Justice Parris directed an Assize Court jury yesterday morning to bring in "not guilty" verdicts in the joint trial of Charles Bryan Dodd and Charles Aubrey Bentley, charged with unlawful possession of opium. The jury, receiving his instructions, delivered the required verdict without leaving the box.

His Lordship reserved his decision Wednesday night on the applications by Stuart Henderson, counsel for Dodd, and W. A. Brethour, counsel for Bentley, that the case should be taken from the jury on the ground that prosecution evidence was not sufficient.

At the opening of court Thursday morning Mr. Justice Parris said the evidence of possession was the delivery of a prescription, containing tincture of opium and peanut oil, to Bentley. There was nothing in show Dodd knew he had it, and thus connect the two, nor to show Bentley was handing her possibly, a messenger who picked up the prescription for someone else. Costs was not on trial for obtaining the prescription by misrepresentation.

He had no sympathy for drug addicts, he said, "but the law is made for all people and all classes."

Real Estate Board

Andrew Whyte, Edmonton, regional commissioner for Western Canada of the Canadian Association of Real Estate Boards, will address the Victoria Real Estate Board in Spencer's dining-room at 12.30 o'clock this afternoon.

Pensioners to Meet

Rev. F. W. McKinnon will address members of Victoria Aged Pensioners' Association at the schoolroom of Baptist Church on Quadra Street at 3.30 o'clock next Tuesday afternoon. Refreshments will be served

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ASSETS

CURRENT AND WORKING ASSETS

Cash on hand and in banks ..... $ 754 891 94

Accounts receivable, including $[illegible] due from Vancouver subsidiaries, at cost 3 048 523 66

Interest accrued on investments ..... 1 [illegible]

Inventories of Stocks, Materials and Supplies, determined as to quantities by [illegible] ..... 1 [illegible]

Unexpired insurance premiums and prepaid taxes ..... 1 [illegible]

TENTATIVE DEPOSIT WITH TRUSTEE FOR EMPLOYEES' PENSION FUND (per contra) ..... $ 1 [illegible]

INVESTMENTS

Corporation's shares held by subsidiaries ..... 1 [illegible]

Bonds, debentures and notes receivable ..... 1 [illegible]

BOND REDEMPTION RESERVE ..... $ [illegible]

Investments in stocks redeemed and receivable [illegible]

DEFERRED CHARGES ..... $ [illegible]

Unamortized discount on debentures, [illegible]

UNEXPIRED PROPORTION OF EXCESS PROFITS TAX (per contra) ..... $ [illegible]

FIXED ASSETS

Fixed assets, at cost, as per inventories, and the result of [illegible] appraisal, including interest on bonds of $[illegible] [illegible] ..... $ [illegible]

Less: Reserve for depreciation ..... $ [illegible]

Less: Provision for [illegible] ..... $ [illegible]

NOTE: An appraisal of the properties of British Columbia Power Corporation, Limited, and its subsidiaries made by Bruce & Mulvey, Engineering Consultants of Boston, Mass., as at December 31st, 1941, disclosed a depreciated value [illegible] ..... $ [illegible]

Less: Provision for depreciation, etc. [illegible] ..... $ [illegible]

LIABILITIES

CURRENT AND ACCRUED LIABILITIES

Accounts payable and accruals ..... $ [illegible]

Dividends declared on purchase of Preference Shares ..... $ [illegible]

Interest accrued on bonds ..... $ [illegible]

Taxes accrued ..... $ [illegible]

Deposits on new [illegible] ..... $ [illegible]

BOND INTEREST ..... $ [illegible]

TENTATIVE PROVISION FOR EMPLOYEES' PENSION FUND (per contra) ..... $ [illegible]

CAPITAL SURPLUS OF SUBSIDIARIES HELD BY PUBLIC ..... $ [illegible]

Capital surplus of subsidiaries [illegible] ..... $ [illegible]

Less: Proportion applicable to Preference Shares ..... $ [illegible]

Proportion applicable to Common Shares ..... $ [illegible]

DEFERRED CREDITS ..... $ [illegible]

Unamortized premium on debentures ..... $ [illegible]

Sundry ..... $ [illegible]

RESERVES ..... $ [illegible]

Reserve for depreciation ..... $ [illegible]

Reserve for [illegible] ..... $ [illegible]

Reserve for contingencies ..... $ [illegible]

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS

Capital stock as at Mar. 31, 1943, per statement of previous year ..... $ [illegible]

Add: Preference Shares issued during the year ..... $ [illegible]

Common Shares issued during the year ..... $ [illegible]

Surplus as at March 31, 1943, per statement of previous year ..... $ [illegible]

Add: Net profit for the year ..... $ [illegible]

Less: Dividends ..... $ [illegible]

Less: Transfer to Reserve for Contingencies ..... $ [illegible]

Surplus as at March 31, 1944 ..... $ [illegible]

Total Capital and Surplus ..... $ [illegible]

Total Liabilities ..... $ [illegible]

AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF BRITISH COLUMBIA POWER CORPORATION, LIMITED

We have made an examination of the books and accounts of British Columbia Power Corporation, Limited, and the subsidiaries listed in the Annual Report for the year ended December 31st, 1943, and have obtained all the information and explanations we have required. In our opinion the above Consolidated Balance Sheet is properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the state of affairs of the aforesaid Companies according to the best of our information and the explanations given to us and as shown by the books of the Companies.

Dated at Vancouver, B.C., this 15th day of March, 1944.

PEAT, MARWICK, MITCHELL & CO., Chartered Accountants

Consolidated Statement of Income and Earned Surplus for the year ending December 31, 1943

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1 BIRTHS

ALLISON—To Corporal and Mrs. Jack Allison, 1144 Rockland Ave., a daughter, born April 26 at Civic Hospital.

LITTLE—Born April 26, 1944, in Mt. Hope Maternity Home, Victoria, to Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Alexander Little, a son.

2 DEATHS

BARLOW—At St. Joseph's Hospital on April 24, 1944, Joseph Harlow, 69 Mill Bay Road, Victoria, B.C. Late of Mill Bay. Survived by his wife and one daughter in Victoria by the late M. Lewis; a son in the Services in overseas and one daughter in Mill Bay. Funeral from the Sands Funeral Chapel, 1590 Quadra Street, on Saturday, April 29, at 2 p.m. Rev. Dr. Vaughan Thom of 4011 Glenaird Avenue officiating. Interment in Ross Bay Cemetery. Friends please accept this intimation. Pallbearers, V.I. and brothers and sisters-in-law.

BOWMAN—Passed away on April 26, 1944, at Royal Jubilee Hospital, Victoria, Mrs. Mary Bowman, late of 1010 Richardson Street, Victoria, B.C. Survived by her husband, Mr. Alfred Bowman, V.I., and brothers and sisters in Manitoba. Funeral Service will be held at Sands Funeral Chapel, 1590 Quadra Street, on Saturday, April 29, at 2 p.m. Rev. Dr. Vaughan Thom officiating. Interment in Ross Bay Cemetery. Friends please accept this intimation.

CANTELO—On April 27, 1944, at St. Joseph's Hospital, Catherine Donald Beaton, McRae Cantelo, of 642 Quebec Street, in her 70th year. Survived by her husband, Mr. Alexander Cantelo, and one daughter, Mrs. Cromarty, both in the British Navy during the present war. Funeral service will be held from the Sands Funeral Chapel, 1590 Quadra Street, on Saturday, the 29th inst., at 2 p.m. Rev. Dr. Vaughan Thom officiating. Interment at the family plot in the Ross Bay Cemetery. Friends please accept this intimation. Pallbearers will be nephews of the deceased.

COUSBY—At St. Joseph's Hospital on April 27, 1944, Louise Dorothy Cousby, aged 5 months, late of 764 Topaz Avenue, Victoria, B.C. Survived by her parents, Pilot Officer and Mrs. Percy Cousby at 764 Topaz Avenue, Victoria, B.C., and two grandchildren. Funeral service will be held from the Sands Funeral Chapel, 1590 Quadra Street, on Saturday at 2 p.m. Rev. Dr. Vaughan Thom officiating. Interment at the family plot in the Ross Bay Cemetery. Friends please accept this intimation.

HEARNDEN—On April 24, 1944, at St. Joseph's Hospital, George Herbert Hearnden, aged 70 years, late of 1010 Richardson Street, Victoria, B.C. Survived by his wife for 50 years, Mrs. Bessie Ida Hearnden, at the above address; one son, Herbert Hearnden, in the Royal Canadian Regiment, Mrs. R. P. Wells, Mrs. H. Hearnden, Mrs. Ernest Hearnden, Mrs. Bessie Hearnden, Mrs. Ernest Hearnden, Mrs. Bessie Hearnden, Mrs. H. Hearnden, Mrs. Bessie Hearnden, Mrs. H. Hearnden, Mrs. Bessie Hearnden, Mrs. H.

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High Standard In Province

British Columbia has the highest standard of living in the world and a very high wage scale, Hon. Herbert Anscomb, Minister of Public Works, informed members of the Lions Club during a luncheon meeting in Spencer's dining-room yesterday. Mr. Anscomb spoke on "Legislation of the Last Session."

He warned Lions of the difficulties involved in practical application of clauses in the Atlantic Charter opening up all resources to all people, particularly in British Columbia where 90 per cent of the products had to go "outside" to compete in a world market with other countries like China, Russia and Japan, where living standards were lower.

The Atlantic Charter was an admirable declaration of freedom, he said, but he was concerned with how it would affect British Columbia, which was immensely rich in resources.

"Thinking of timber only," he continued, "we will be competing with Russia, which has more timber than all the rest of the world, and is 10,000 miles closer to the British market. They have a far lower standard of living, and we have the highest in the world. I do not think it is going to work.

"Ninety per cent of our own products, before the war, had to go outside to find a market, and if we are going to throw it open to all people without cartels or restrictions or protection, we are going to have a big economic problem," he declared.

Reviewing proposals for road construction, the minister said plans had been drafted for the postwar period, predicated on the Federal Government putting up most of the funds. Drafted down to the minutest details, the cost was estimated at some $210,000,000, and would provide main highways as good as the best in the United States.

WOULD CONNECT LARGE AREA WITH VANCOUVER

It would include opening of the southern end of the province connecting the Okanagan with the market of 500,000 persons in Vancouver area and development in the Hope area. Further there were ten entrances from the United States into British Columbia which should be as modern as United States highways to prove inviting to tourists.

"These plans were made for the economic good of the province and for encouraging tourist trade after the war," he stated, adding that already a road from Prince Rupert linking up with Prince George and the first land outlet for that northern seaport was almost completed.

"We have 23,000 miles of road in this Province which cost an enormous amount to build, and are costly to maintain, besides this there are 72 public ferries and 4,000 bridges which total 60 miles in length," he explained, adding that more roads were necessary. The Province planned to spend $1,000,000 on "farmers' roads" which were in bad shape. It was high time the farmers, with goods to bring to market, had some consideration. Another $500,000 would be spent on the Pine Pass Road linking the Peace River country, whose only outlet was now through Edmonton. Tenders would be called for this 274-mile road early in 1945, he said.

During the last session, he stated, the Legislature had enacted 78 acts. The present Finance Minister believed in waiting till the postwar period to spend the money available, and he agreed, for it was important to face that problematical period with "something in hand."

F. L. Tait introduced the speaker, telling of his work as mayor of Victoria for three years and of his wide experience in politics and business. Arthur Burr moved the vote of thanks. President J. E. Fuller was in the chair.

Victory Loan Success Vital in War Effort

"Why do I buy Victory Bonds?" Kenneth Roach, crane operator at the B.C. Electric Gas Works repeated the question and answered it: "Well, chiefly because we've got to put them over. We've got to have enough money to buy supplies.

"Apart from that it's a mighty fine investment. I don't know any other spot where you can put your money and get back 3 per cent on your investment," he added. "Purely selfish reasons I buy Victory Bonds. As the father of three little girls I've got to look ahead to times when they'll need money for education and other things. Victory Bonds give me the safest possible place to put it."

Mr. Roach is on the Victory Loan committee in the gas works. All the men in the plant have done their part in every Victory Loan, to put their quota over the top.

Mr. Roach is a group leader in the P.C.M.R.'s.

A SOUTH COAST PORT, England (Reuter)—Jennifer Susan Stephens was christened aboard a Royal Navy minesweeper on which her father serves, with the ship's bell used as a font.

Easy Way to Treat Sore, Painful Piles

Here is the relief for many sufferers in the form of Dr. Chase's Ointment. Just rub it on and see how soothing and cooling the process of relief from the torture of the trouble. If you are not entirely satisfied with the results

Dr. Chase's Ointment is sold by Victoria Drug Stores, or any druggist, and get a bottle of this ointment and use it direct. Dr. Chase's Ointment is an internal treatment, and prepared in one, and passing through the blood, it is carried to the parts that are affected with piles, and as the treatment is continued the sore, painful parts are restored to health. Dr. Chase's Ointment stops itching instantly. Don't suffer another day from piles. Get Dr. Chase's Ointment today and see for yourself what an easy, pleasant way this is to be relieved of your piles. Remember, Dr. Chase's Ointment for piles, eczema, itching skin, etc., has been a household favorite in Canada for over 70 years. If you are troubled with sore, itching, painful piles, Dr. Chase's Ointment will be ready, refunded. (Adv.)

YOUR BOND PURCHASE IS A VITAL COG IN VICTORY

Final Victory will depend upon complete unity of effort . . . a unity symbolized in the term United Nations. The degree to which there is a unity of purpose of all Canadians, irrespective of race, color, political or religious creeds, will mark the success of Canada's contribution to the combined efforts of the Allied nations.

Whatever the price . . . whether it be time . . . money . . . merchandise . . . or even life itself, it must be paid for Victory.

Every dollar and every person must become a cog in a mighty machine-like effort to wear down and destroy the opposing forces of our enemies, the Axis Powers.

Your Provincial Government is subscribing $7,000,000 to the Sixth Victory Loan, which, with former purchases, will make a total holding of $43,000,000 in Dominion Government Bonds.

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Buy VICTORY BONDS

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Canada's Honor Roll

Navy

OTTAWA, April 28. The Royal Canadian Navy in the British Isles announces the following casualties:

KILLED IN ACTION

Killed on active service: Sec. David Crichton, Rd., Vancouver; Chief Petty Officer Albert Alec, P.O. Toronto; Clerks, Ab. Seamen Ernest Edward Bowden, P.O. Victoria; Francis Edward Bell, Sec. Vancouver; Ernest Rose Bissett, P.O., Toronto; Clifford James Kennett, W.O., Victoria; Hedley Marmion, Petty Officer, Sec. Edmonton; Stoker Petty Officer Joseph Alexander Cox, Leading, Saint John, N.B.; Able Seamen Anthony Thomas MacKenzie, David Victor, L.A.C., Mount Joli Medicine, Reginald Chester Pitham, P.O. Toronto; Richardson, Henry Ernest, P.O., Sec. Vancouver; Stoker Petty Officer Gordon Blake, P.O., Vancouver; Wardroom Thomas Harold, Pte. Sec. Wetherby, Sask.; Able Seamen Ernest Alfred Bowerman, Sec. Bridge, P.O. Sec. Edmonton; Gamboll, Jack Berwick Evans, Pte. Sec. Toronto; Dwyer John Edward, Sec. Saint John, N.B.; Lambert Donald Earl, Sec. Vancouver; Leading Seamen Frederick Percival Bullock, P.O. Sec. Halifax; Richard Charles, P.O. Montreal; Dobbin, Joseph Lloyd, P.O., Sec. Montreal; Duffield, Kenneth Victor, P.O., Toronto; Pitchell, Harvey Ernest, P.O., Sec. Toronto; Stoker Petty Officer Wilfred Victor Guy McNeil, Alfred Keith, Sec. Port Colborne, Ont.; Mc-Aneeley, Robert Alexander, P.O., Sec. Montreal; Ord. Sec. Montreal; Stoker, P.O., Pte. Sec. Ming, James, John Charles, W.O., Edmonton; Ord. Pte. Joseph Alphonse Normand, Pte. Sec. Windsor, Ont.; Pritchett, Leonard Ernest, P.O., Sec. Toronto; Signalman Donald Walter Bell, Montreal; Ord. Seaman Raymond Gordon, Sec. Hamilton, Ont.; Stoker Petty Officer Edward Kingsbury Cole, Sec. Burnaby, Richard Jones, P.O., Sec. Vancouver; Ord. Seaman Ernest Pte. Sec. Winnipeg; Sec. Robert Charles Sec. Toronto; Stoker, Frank Robert, P.O. Sec. Montreal; Ord. Seaman Thomas Edward Pte. Sec. Norwood, Man.; Clarke, Reginald Pte. W.O., Victoria; Coy. Sec. Montreal; Able Seaman Wallace, Woodsworth Hamilton Elwood, Sec. Dalhousie, Sask.

Previously reported missing on active service, now presumed killed on active service—Leading Seaman Arthur Edward Sec. Pte. Sec. Regina, Man.; Stoker, Earl Clarence, Pte. Sec. Jarvis, Ont.; Stoker, Charles Mervin, P.O., Britain Lake, Alta.; Cadwell, Orville Pte. Sec. Toronto; Leading Seaman Ernest Mills Gilchrist, P.O., Truro, N.S.; Dobbyn, George Francis, Pte. Sec. Chemainus, B.C.; Able Seaman Ernest Pte. Sec. Sec. Buck, Stanley Thompson, Richard Mervin, Pte. Sec. Moose Lavelcal, Ont.; Ballantine, William Charles, P.O., Sec. Penticton, B.C.; Trap Derrick, Pte. Sec. Toronto; Faulkner, Arthur Pte. Sec. Sec. Toronto; Stoker, Earl Backhand, Pte. Sec. Belleville, Ont.; Lund, Albert Morgan, P.O., Prince, Albert, Sask.; Lewis, James, Pte. Sec. Barrie, Ont.; MacLennan, Robert Cameron, Pte. Sec. Sec. Toronto; Able Seaman Pte. Sec. Sec. Joseph Sec. Toronto; McConnell, John Gilmer, P.O., Pte. Pte. Mex., McKenzie, Gerald Sherd, Sec. Wheatley, Ont.; Able Seaman Sec. Sec. Wheatley, Ont.; Able Seaman Hartwell, W.O., Brussels, Ont.; Sullivan, Russell Cyril, P.O., Chilliwack, B.C.; Trapp, Jack Burnham, Pte. Sec. Sec. J. H. Sec. Sec. Sec